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POPULAR DANCERS

EXTENDED SEASON FOR BOB AND EULA

At Hong Kong Hotel

Personal charm allied with technical expertness have endeared those two popular dancers at the Hong Kong hotel, Bob Burnett and Eula Hoff, to the discerning frequenters of this famous rendezvous of the East to such an extent that those before whom they appeared in their delightful dance arrangements on Saturday night simply refused to allow them to leave the floor until two, three and four encores had been given in response to truly remarkable ovations.

Bob and Eula are booked to sail on 10th. inst., for Singapore where they have a contract to appear at Raffles hotel on 15th. inst.

The adroit general manager of the Hong Kong hotel, Mr. Piovaneli, has now persuaded Bob and Eula to extend their season, which should have terminated on Saturday, until their sailing date, and so they will arrive at Singapore on the morning of the day on which they are billed to make their first appearance. They will thus have just enough time for a rehearsal, and then a short rest before going into their act.

So Bob and Eula will be with us for another week, and they must know, even if they did not entirely realise it before Saturday night's wonderful rounds of well-merited applause, that they certainly have a most appreciative public here.

After their last number on Saturday, which was, strictly speaking, well into Sunday, their suite in the Hong Kong hotel was like a miniature florist's establishment. The myriad blooms in the beautiful baskets of flowers would have gratified the most exacting artists.

THE MUSICIANS, ALSO

Saturday night was also a farewell to Bob and Bertie Hellman, whose long and successful season at the Hong Kong hotel has been characterised by brilliance of execution and graciousness of personality.

These two highly accomplished exponents with two pianos have made the Roof Garden as intimate as a club whilst retaining the elegance of a ballroom. Their

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VALUABLE ART COLLECTION

Mr. Mellon's Offer To Government COLOSSAL GIFT

Washington, Jan. 2. Mr. Andrew Mellon, famous banker who made a fortune in America, has offered his nineteen-million-dollar art collection to the Government.

He has also offered to build an eight-million-dollar gallery to house the art collection.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, according to a White House statement, will recommend to Congress the acceptance of this offer.

SIMPLE ROYAL WEDDING

BUT A MILLION EXPECTED

Yacht For Princess Juliana

The Hague, Dec. 28. The marriage of Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands to Prince Bernhard, in Lige-Biersterfeld will be a solemn and simple celebration, the civil ceremony taking place in the municipal building here, and the religious ceremony in the Grotte Kerk.

About a million people are expected to attend the ceremony on January 7, and preparations for their accommodation are being hastened.

The people of the Netherlands are offering a yacht to the royal couple as a marriage present, while the women of Rotterdam will weave a blue carpet for the yacht. Queen Wilhelmina is presenting an automobile to her daughter.

The Grotte Kerk will provide an austere atmosphere for the occasion, and the ceremony will be of the greatest simplicity.

January 7 is also the anniversary of the marriage of King William III and Queen Adelaide, father and mother of Queen Wilhelmina, the ceremony having taken place in 1879.

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FANLING HUNT CLUB'S MEET

LARGE ATTENDANCE

There was a most gratifying turn-out of followers of the Fanling Hounds at the meet which took place yesterday afternoon at Patterson's Bungalow, all of whom obviously enjoyed both the exercise and the sport. Yesterday's field was one of the biggest recorded since the season started and the line of riders was well stretched out at the finish.

Among those who attended were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Swinburne, Mrs. Coltart, Mrs. Rybo, Mrs. McAvoy, Miss Smalley, Mrs. Hayden, Captain Requeen, Lieutenant Henriques, Mr. Bosanquet, Mr. Marson, and Captain Clarke.

JESSE OWENS RUNS AGAINST HORSE!

Olympic Marvel's Fine Display At Havana

Havana, December 26.—Jesse Owens, sensational Olympic sprinter, to-day displayed his powers before an enthusiastic Cuban audience by beating the horse "Julio McGraw" in a 100 yard "handicap" race. Owens started 40 yards ahead of the horse, and finished 20 yards in the lead after streaking over the 100 yard stretch in 23 sec. The horse, however, with Y. M. Contino up, was gaining at every stride as Owens neared the finish line.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Medical Opinion On Pope's Condition

Vatican City, Jan. 2.

It is confirmed that the Pope's condition has become worse after three days' respite. Fears are entertained that another bloodlet has formed on the leg, but it is believed there will be no immediate crisis.

It is admitted that the Pope was more depressed following a bad night. An injection of camphorated oil was given at 2 p.m. to sustain his strength and, it is stated, this had beneficial effects.

Dr. Milani after the midday consultation, declared there was no cause for alarm regarding the Pope's condition.

His Holiness is troubled by angio sclerosis and is worried at the

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THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

Reads Gospel From Church Pulpit

XMAS DAY SERVICE

Vienna, Dec. 25.

Amazed worshippers watched the Duke of Windsor on Christmas Day as he mounted the pulpit of the English Church in Vienna and read the first twenty verses of the Gospel according to St. Luke, recounting the birth of Christ.

It was his first public appearance since abdication. The action was interpreted as a demonstration that the Duke intends to remain a member of the Church of England despite attacks directed against him by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

The former King was pale and nervous as he mounted the pulpit and fingered his necktie before beginning the reading. He commenced and continued reading, however, in a clear voice and pious tone.

Church-goers listened to him silently and devoutly. In the congregation at the time were the British and American envoys and their families.

WELL UP ON THE AVERAGE!

Rainfall Figures Issued

According to a report issued by the Royal Observatory, a total of 0.44 inches of rain fell for the 24 hours ended on January 2, making the total since January 1, 0.96 inches as against an average of 0.03 inches.

It is, therefore, a good start for 1937 and if Jupiter Pluvius continues to behave in the same way, there need be no fear for water restrictions during 1937.

FAMOUS WOMAN COMMUNIST

London, Jan. 2.

The reported death of Spain's famous woman Communist, La Pasionaria, otherwise known as Dolores Iriburi, is incorrect, as Moscow circles state that she is, in characteristic language, warm New Year greetings to the Soviet.

The report stated that she was killed in the recent fighting according to a radio-message from Bayonne.

Reuter.

OUTBREAK AT GATHERING OF FIRE FIGHTERS

GUESTS HELP WITH BUCKETS!

Xmas Party Fiasco

A "fireman's holiday" was enjoyed by officers of the Shanghai Fire Brigade on Boxing Day when they were compelled to cease their festivities and take part in putting out a fire which broke out at the apartment of their host. The officers, and their wives, had just arrived at the party, given by Mr. H. R. Powell, engineer officer of the Fire Brigade, and were sitting happily around a Christmas tree, looking forward to the good things to come, and chatting merrily among themselves.

Little Damage

The Christmas tree happened to be lighted with electric bulbs, all gaily coloured, and a short circuit in one of the electric wires suddenly caused the tree to go up in flames before the eyes of the fire officers, who were thinking that here at least they could have a brief respite from their duties. Quickly taking in the situation, they set about extinguishing the fire with buckets of water until the arrival of fire-fighting apparatus from Hongkong Station. Fortunately, there was little damage to anything but the Christmas tree, and no injuries were reported.

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METAPHORICAL VINTAGES

White Or Red Wines?

THE PREFERENCE OF FRANCE

There was a very pleasant party at Victoria Lodge, Peak Road, on New Year's Day when the Consul-General for France, M. Lurquin and Mme. Lurquin gave an "At Home" to members of the local French community.

After light refreshments had been served, M. Lurquin addressed the gathering in the following metaphorical language:—

My dear fellow countrymen, New Year's day is one of the two or three dates of the year when the affirmation of Bossuet, that when God created man's heart, He put first in it kindness, is confirmed. This day, we all feel kind; the most bitter minds disclose sympathy for other persons who, till then, were quite indifferent to them, and it is with sincerity that they express greetings to almost unknown fellows. So much the more is it with all my heart, being amidst so many countrymen who are as many friends, I wish you a happy new year. May 1937 weave for you many fortunate days and hours without tribulation. May it keep, of restore, your health. May it let you harbour, in the various fields of your activity, copious harvest, and may it see you enjoy that peace of heart promised to men of good will.

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A Touch Of Paris At Fanling



Looking strikingly smart, Countess F. de Courseulles and her sister photographed at the races.

TRANS-PACIFIC RACE

IN 1940 GAMES AT TOKYO

Entries From Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 27. A proposal to add a Trans-Pacific race by merchant training ships to the list of events scheduled for the 1940 Olympic Games will be made by the Japanese Olympic Committee soon.

Prof. Naraji Ono, of the Tokyo Mercantile Marine School, who first advanced the plan, said that Japan could enter four 2,000-ton sailing ships in the race, which could start either from here or from San Francisco.

Finland, he added, could enter twenty ships; Great Britain, ten; the United States, four; and Germany, Argentina and Poland one each.

WANG'S ATTACKERS SENTENCED

Nanking, Jan. 1. Chang Yu-hua and Ho Po-kwan were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for complicity in the attempt on the life of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, then Foreign Minister, in Nanking, on November 1, 1935.

Reuter.

LISTZOFF AGAIN IN COURT

DAMAGING SOVIET EMBLEM

Shanghai, Dec. 26. Dimtry Petrovitch Listzoff, 48-year-old White Russian, who was sent to gaol for four months by the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court some time ago for damaging the emblem of the local U.S.S.R. Consulate-General in Wangpoo Road, found himself again in the court yesterday.

Mr. K. S. Kum, Assistant Municipal Advocate, made a successful application for Listzoff's temporary detention, saying that at 5.20 p.m. last Friday, the prisoner damaged the glass and two Soviet emblems of the outer door of the local Soviet Consulate-General by striking at them with a hammer.

KING'S MEMORIAL FUND

London, Jan. 2. The King George the Fifth National Memorial Fund, now amounts to £381,895. The Lord Mayor is now making an appeal to those people with bank accounts to sign over to the Fund the odd shillings and pence standing to their credit at a given date.

It is suggested that the odd shillings and pence in the banking accounts over the whole country would probably aggregate about £10,000,000.

British Wireles.

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Between Events



Mrs. C. G. Coltart (in riding kit) with Major and Mrs. L. A. A. Alston photographed between events at the Fanling races.

At Fanling Races



Commander and Mrs. G. F. N. Bradford caught by the camera at the Fanling races.

COIFFURES FOR 1937

TIBETAN BRAIDS FAVOURED

Coiffure styles for 1937 will feature trends toward the eighteenth century regal headaddresses worn by the Empress Josephine and a modified version of the traditional 109 braids affected by Tibetan women of fashion. This was gleaned from the Coiffure Guild style committee meeting held recently working in conjunction with the New York State Hairdressers' Assn.'s convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

The 1937 version of the 109 Tibetan braids, for those who may be alarmed, has been thoughtfully reduced to two which is in keeping with delegates' agreements that the styles should be kept "russy, yet simple" and feminine. The feminine up-trend, it is reported, has been influenced by the approaching coronation.

KING AS PATRON OF HOSPITAL

London, Jan. 2. His Majesty the King has become patron of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London and has appointed H.R.H. the Duke of Kent to succeed him as president of the Fund.

British Wireles.

POST BOX OF "EMDEN"

SINGAPORE MAN'S GESTURE

Relic Returned To Emden III

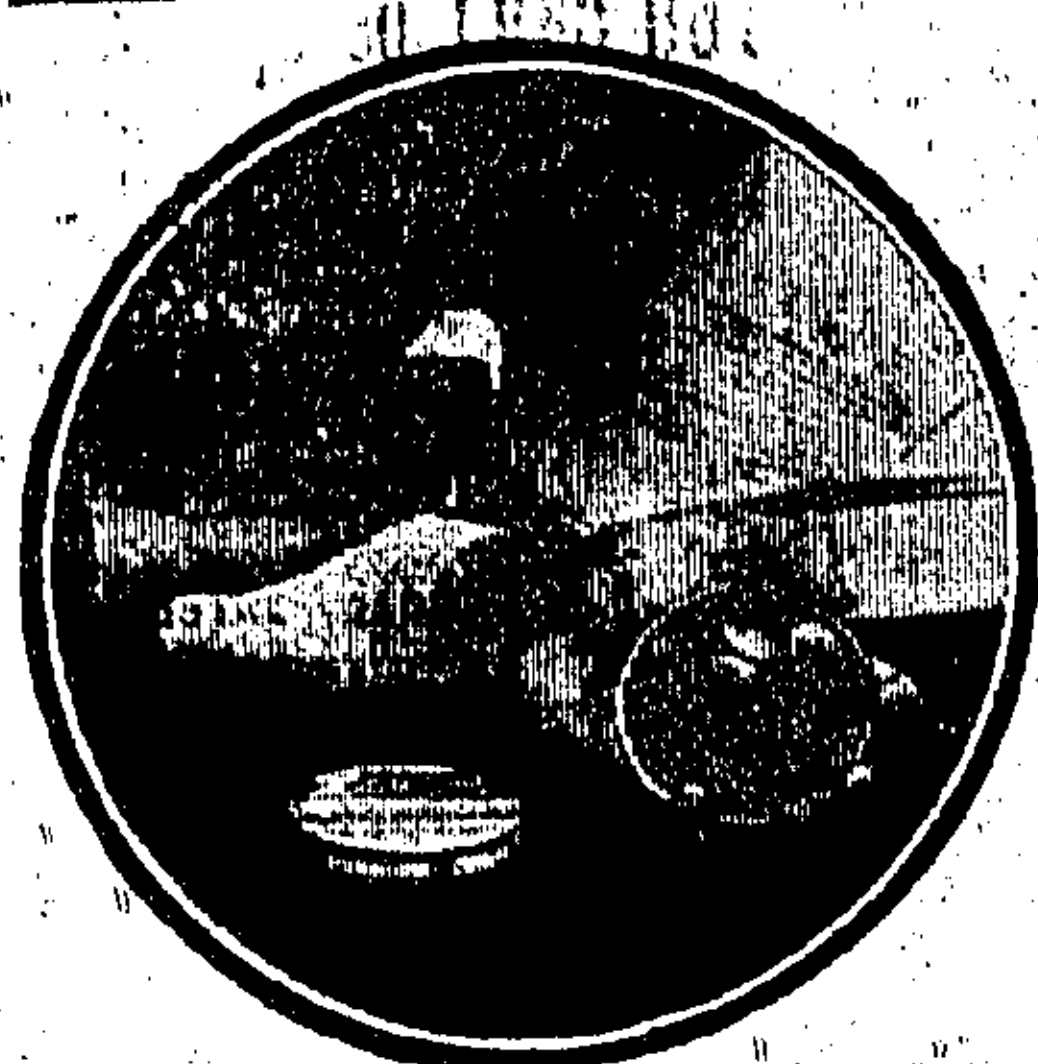
A 23-year-old post box, salvaged from the shattered hulk of the famous raider Emden has been returned in Singapore to Captain W. Lohmann, commander of the third Emden, in recognition of its sentimental and patriotic value to the German nation.

Bearing the name "Emden" and the eagle of Imperial Germany, the post box has passed through many hands since it was "sovereign" on Cocos Island by an Australian rating of H.M.A.S. Sydney, the destroyer of the Emden.

Three years ago it came into possession of Mr. Harold Heyman, of Batong, Singapore, who has taken advantage of the first visit of a German warship to Singapore since the war to return the box to Germany.

Treasured Relics
"We are very grateful to Mr. Heyman, and have great pleasure in accepting the gift," Captain Lohmann said. "The box will take its place with other treasured relics of our famous predecessor."

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AUSTRALIA IN STRONG POSITION

England's Batting Fails
In Third Test

SIEVERS' FINE BOWLING FORM

Melbourne, January 2.
The second day's play in the Third Test match was featured by two declarations—first when Don Bradman applied the closure with the Australian total at 200 for 9, and then, after England had collapsed unaccountably, Gubby Allen declared with the total at 76 for 9.

At the close of play Australia had scored 3 for 1 and are thus 127 runs in the lead with nine wickets in hand. Australia had scored 181 runs for 6 at the close of play on the first day and this morning a surprisingly large crowd of 50,000 people were at the ground in time to see the commencement, which, however, was delayed until 2 p.m. owing to the fact that a sharp shower of rain fell early on and rendered the wicket unplayable until then.

The weather was then hot and the sun was shining. Hammond's knee is swollen and is in bandages, but, though it was announced earlier that he would not be fielding, he came out with the England team at 2.12 p.m., when the weather was cloudy and threatening.

McCabe (83) and Oldfield (23) resumed the Australian innings at 1.18 for 6, but only two runs had been added before McCabe, mistiming a sharp, rising ball from Voce, was caught by Worthington in the gully, 183-7-63.

McCabe had batted for 144 minutes and hit six boundaries. BRADMAN'S STRATEGY Oldfield and O'Reilly added seven runs before the latter was taken in the slips off Hammond. Ward was stumped off the same bowler.

With only Fleetwood Smith left to bat, Bradman decided to declare at this total, 200, scored in 283 minutes, and give the Englishmen a try-out on what was becoming a very tricky wicket. Oldfield, undefeated with 27 to his credit, batted 81 minutes and hit three boundaries.

EARLY DISASTER
Worthington, who replaced Fagg in the England team, was sent out with Barnett to open the English innings on a wicket which was becoming increasingly difficult, and the huge crowd were given an early thrill when McCabe, with his third ball, got Worthington caught at silly point by Bradman without a run on the board.

A collapse was threatened when Barnett skied a ball from Sievers and was caught by Darling at square leg with only 14 runs on the board. Hammond and Leyland, however, remained together until the tea interval, which was taken with the score at 40 for 2, Hammond being 17 and Leyland 8.

BRILLIANT CATCH
Hammond and Leyland sent up the 50 after 63 minutes, but at 58 Leyland was caught by Darling at short fine leg off O'Reilly after scoring 17.

Hammond was then out to a brilliant catch by Darling, who dived sideways to hold a low one off Sievers, 88-4-32. The Gloucester star had put up a magnificent performance in view of the conditions, batting for 81 minutes and hitting four boundaries.

Sims left three runs later, Brown taking a low catch at backward point off Sievers, 71-5-3.

Three wickets had now fallen for 31 runs since the tea interval, but a lot worse was to follow. Robins was caught off the next ball, O'Reilly accepting a skid, and Ames had his off stump uprooted by Sievers at 76.

Sievers had at this stage taken 4 wickets for 6 runs.

ALLEN DECLARES
Hardstaff left at the same total, being bowled by O'Reilly when playing back, while Verity was caught at mid off by Brown off O'Reilly without any addition to the score.

With little to gain by continuing, Allen declared the innings closed at 76 for 9—124 runs in arrears of the Australian total. The ball rose very sharply and the batsmen were unable to get their bats out of the way quickly enough. The later batsmen, apparently under orders, hit out in order to get out and so catch their opponents on the same wicket.

NO CHANCES TAKEN

Australia, taking no chances, opened their second innings with two tail-enders, O'Reilly and Fleetwood Smith, and it was not surprising to see the former dismissed in Voce's first over, the Notts left-hander accepting a return catch without a run on the board. Joined by Ward, Fleetwood Smith, however, held up his end until bad light caused a consultation at 5.38 p.m. and then heavy rain provided the answer at 5.40 p.m.

Australia thus wound up the day in the very satisfactory position of being 127 runs ahead with nine wickets in hand. The match, which is being played to a finish, will be continued on Monday (today).

REUTERS.

AUSTRALIA—1ST INNS.

J. H. Fingleton, c Sims, b Robins	38
W. A. Brown, c Ames, b Voce	1
D. G. Bradman, c Robins, b Verity	13
K. E. Rigg, c Verity, b Allen	16
S. J. McCabe, c Worthington, b Voce	63
L. Darling, c Allen, b Verity	20
M. W. Sievers, st Ames, b Robins	1
W. A. Oldfield, not out	27
W. J. O'Reilly, c Sims, b Hammond	7
F. Ward, st Ames, b Hammond	7
Extras	10
Total (for 9 wks. dec.)	200

L. O'Brien, Fleetwood Smith did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	18	3	49	2
Allen	12	2	35	1
Sims	9	1	35	0
Verity	14	4	24	2
Robins	7	0	31	2
Hammond	5	3	18	2

ENGLAND—1ST INNS.

McCabe	0
Barnett, c Darling, b Sievers	11
Hammond, c Darling, b Sievers	32
Leyland, c Darling, b O'Reilly	17
Sims, c Brown, b Sievers	3
Ames, b Sievers	3
R. W. V. Robins, c O'Reilly, b Sievers	0
Hardstaff, b O'Reilly	0
G. O. Allen, not out	0
Verity, c Brown, b O'Reilly	0
Voce, not out	0
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wks. dec.)	76

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	O.	M.	R.
McCabe	2	1	7
Sievers	11.2	5	21
O'Reilly	12	5	28
Fleetwood Smith	3	1	13

AUSTRALIA—2ND INNS.

W. J. O'Reilly, c and b, Voce	0
L. O'Brien, Fleetwood Smith, not out	0
Extras	2
Total (for 1 wkt.)	3

REUTERS.

LEAGUE SOCCER

NAVY'S CLOSE WIN
OVER RECREIO

Although the Recreio senior eleven appeared to have the better of the game throughout in their First Division encounter with the Royal Navy at King's Park on Saturday, they could not prevent the latter edging a victory over them through a solitary goal secured by Wide in the latter half of the game. Even towards the end of the match Recreio were definitely on the offensive.

There was no doubt that Recreio brought defeat upon themselves through their front-line men failing to resort to quick, first-time shooting as the only means to enable them to penetrate the sound Navy defence. Unfortunately, due to an injury which he received in the early half of the game, Beltrao was forced to "fall back" to the intermediate line and this served to weaken the "losers" attacking machine considerably.

The Recreio forwards were ably led by Bertie Gosano but Aquino, on his right, seldom succeeded in not losing the ball while both Gomes and Alves marred sound displays by allowing themselves to succumb to the tendency to pass instead of shooting when in the goal area.

CLUB BEAT NAVY

Sailing Race At
North Point

YESTERDAY'S EVENT

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club engaged the Royal Navy in a sailing race yesterday, and though 10 points in arrears after the morning race, the Club caught up to such good advantage in the afternoon event that it finished up the day 12 points to the good.

The results were as follows:—
MORNING RACE
R.H.K. Yacht Club

Y1, M. I. de Ville (Lt.-Cdr. W. H. Graves)	9
A4, S. C. Manning (Lt. E. M. E. Pain)	3
A2, H. S. Rouse (Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick)	11
A1, N. V. A. Croucher (Lt.-Cdr. E. L. Woodhall)	4
A10, H. J. Pearce (Lt. C. S. F. Robinson)	2
A12, J. R. Berne-Copeland (Cdr. G. Barnard)	1
Total	30

Royal Navy

Y3, Lt. W. A. Stewart (C. T. Davis)	13
A5, Cdr. D. P. Cather (C. C. Blake)	6
A7, Lt. R. T. Gardiner (D. Allan)	10
A9, Midshipm. G. F. Russel (J. Johnsen)	7
A11, Mid. Moore (E. Cock)	8
Lt. J. E. Moore (T. C. Fairburn)	5
Total	49

AFTERNOON RACE
Royal Navy

Y1, Lt.-Cdr. W. H. Graves (M. I. de Ville)	13
A4, Lt. R. M. E. Pain (S. C. Manning)	7
A2, Rear-Adm. C. G. Sedgwick (H. S. Rouse)	5
A1, Lt.-Cdr. E. L. Woodhall (N. V. A. Croucher)	3
A10, Lt. C. S. F. Robinson (H. J. Pearce)	4
A12, Cdr. G. Barnard (J. R. Berne-Copeland)	1
Morning Race	49
Previous Points	69
Afternoon Race	33
Grand Total	151

R.H.K. Yacht Club

Y3, C. T. Davis (Lt. W. A. Stewart)	11
A5, C. C. Blake (Cdr. D. P. Cather)	10
A7, D. Allan (Lt. R. T. Gardiner)	9
A9, J. Johnsen (Midshipm. G. F. Russel)	8
A11, E. Cock (Mid. Moore)	8
A14, T. C. Fairburn (Lt. J. E. Moore)	2
Morning Race	30
Previous Points	87
Afternoon Race	46
Grand Total	163

PIRACY ALLEGED

Goods valued at \$945, were stolen in the early hours of Thursday when a cargo-boat, while on a journey from Stanley to West Point, was attacked by six robbers, armed with revolvers and daggers, at Sau Si Mun.

Three men, alleged to have been connected with the crime, were arrested during the week-end, and will probably be charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

NAVY DEFENCE SOUND

Recreio's defence, however, shone during the play and a workmanlike defence was featured by J. Alves and A. V. Gosano, the latter moving up to support the attack in the latter half. Souza was absent between the posts and he was being substituted by Xavier who defended soundly but had little chance with the single goal scored against him.

Although the Navy forward line were undoubtedly hampered by reason of an injury to MacDonald, that rendered him more or less a passenger, they grasped every opportunity to storm the Recreio citadel and it was by dint of their efforts that Wide was enabled to notch the game-winning goal for them. Nicholson and Tudor were prominent in a strong intermediate line, while Wollerson displayed his customary prowess and was ably assisted by Telfer in preserving a "clean bill" for Cockers.

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HOME FOOTBALL

Arsenal Held At Highbury By Huddersfield

London, January 2.
Playing at Highbury in the First Division of the English Football League, Arsenal were held by Huddersfield to a draw of one goal each. In the Scottish League, Motherwell collected nine goals against Albion while Luton defeated Cardiff by eight goals to one in the Third Division of the English League.

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Huddersfield	1
Birmingham	0	Chelsea	0
Brentford	2	Everton	2
Grimsbury	3	Bolton	1
Leeds	2	Stoke	1
Liverpool	1	Charlton	2
Manchester U.	2	Derby	2
Middlesbro'	2	Portsmouth	2
Preston	2	Sunderland	0
Wednesday	1	Wolves	3
W. Bromwich	2	Manchester C.	2

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	2	Barnsley	1
Burnley	3	Chesterfield	1
Bury	0	Coventry	4
Doncaster	2	Plymouth	2
Fulham	5	Notts F.	0
Leicester	1	Blackburn	0
Newcastle	4	Sheffield U.	0
Norwich	2	Tottenham	3
Southampton	2	Aston Villa	2
Swansea	3	Bradford C.	0
West Ham	3	Blackpool	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	0	Brighton	1
Bristol C.	4	Bristol R.	1
Clapton	1	Exeter	0
Gillingham	2	Watford	0
Luton	8	Cardiff	1
Millwall	1	Northampton	0
Newport	6	Southend	2
Notts C.	1	Reading	0
Swindon	3	Bournemouth	1
Torquay	1	Queen's P.R.	1
Walsall	1	Crystal P.	0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	5	New Brighton	0
Chester	2	Rochdale	2
Crewe	4	Barrow	0
Hull	6	Carlisle	1
Mansfield	1	York	2
Oldham	3	Hull	1
Port Vale	4	Gateshead	2
Rotherham	2	Darlington	4
Southport	2	Lincoln	1
Stockport	2	Wrexham	0
Tranmere	1	Hartlepool	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Arbroath	4	Queen O'S	0
Celtic	4	Queen's P.R.	0
Dundee	1	Hearts	0
Dunfermline	2	Aberdeen	2
Falkirk	5	Kilmarnock	0
Hibernian	3	St. Johnstone	3
Motherwell	9	Albion	1
Partick	0	Rangers	1
St. Mirren	1	Hamilton	2
Third Lanark	0	Clyde	2

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	8	Montrose	2
Alloa	3	Stenhousemuir	3
Ayr	7	East Stirling	2
Brechin C.	4	Dundee	3
Dumbarton	2	East Fife	1
King's Park	4	Edinburgh C.	1
Morton	5	Leith	3
Rath	1	Cowdenbeath	3
St. Bernards	3	Forfar	1

HOLIDAY MATCHES

London, Jan. 1.

The following are the results of to-day's major League Football matches:

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton	0	Arsenal	5
Everton	2	Preston	2
Manchester U.	2	Sunderland	1
Middlesbro'	4	W. Bromwich	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	2	Doncaster	0
Bury	2	Blackpool	3
Chesterfield	4	Swansea	0
Newcastle	1	Bradford	1
Sheffield U.	3	Leicester	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	3	Rotherham	0
Carlisle	1	York	1
Darlington	2	Hull	2
Gateshead	3	Mansfield	3
Hartlepool	3	Barrow	1
Southport	1	Rochdale	1
Tranmere	5	Chester	0
Wrexham	4	N. Brighton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen	3	Dundee	1
Albion	1	Falkirk	4
Clyde	1	Partick	0
Hamilton	2	Motherwell	3
Hearts	3	Hibernian	2
Kilmarnock	2	St. Mirren	1
Queen O'S	2	Dunfermline	1
Queen's P.R.	1	Third Lanark	2
Rangers	1	Celtic	0
St. Johnstone	6	Arbroath	1

RESORTS TOO MUCH ALIKE

Need For Variety In Seaside Planning

INFLUENCE OF CROWD PSYCHOLOGY

A thorough knowledge of crowd psychology was essential for the planning and building of seaside resorts, said Mr. Wesley Dougill in a lecture at the Royal Institute of British Architects recently.

The utmost variety was required in view of the highly varied desires and wants of residents, visitors and trippers. On the 1,800 miles of English coast there was room for every type—large, small, natural, artificial, the resort for the million, and the fishing village.

To attempt to dictate that all resorts should be alike because some people themselves preferred a particular type, was, said Mr. Dougill, like trying to dictate to the public whether they should go to a variety show or to a play by Shakespeare.

"There is a very great danger of the resorts losing their present distinctiveness by the acquisition of artificial features which are becoming common to most of them, and by the elimination of those characteristics which give them their special individuality."

"To meet that danger it is necessary for each resort to be dealt with entirely as an independent unit, governed by its geographical position, the nature of its site and sea-front, and its present planning and special functions, rather than as a reflection of other resorts."

"CATALOGUE" BANDSTANDS
While there were extenuating circumstances for confused plan-

ning and traffic congestion, the unsatisfactory hotels and boarding houses, it was difficult to answer three main criticisms:

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The over-artificiality which was so prevalent; and the lack of order on the fronts.

In almost every case this disorder could be ascribed to the absence of a comprehensive plan, and therefore of a policy. The shelters and other features had been added as immediate circumstances and requirements dictated, without due consideration for the ultimate whole.

"I doubt," said Mr. Dougill, "whether there is on the English coast a single resort that is not encumbered with features which are now obstructing proper development of the front."

A thorough knowledge of crowd psychology could only be acquired by long and continuous study on the actual sites. It is essential to know how the residents, visitors and trippers reacted to varying climatic and other conditions.

The coastal resorts were the country's exhibition places. By having most imaginative layouts and buildings they would not only provide themselves with invaluable attractions, but would also exert an incalculable influence on planning and architecture throughout the country.

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The issue of King George VI. coinage is now under consideration by the Royal Mint. Designs will be prepared as quickly as possible, and sculptors have been asked to submit portraits of the new King.

The designs for the reverse side of the coins will be changed as little as possible from those approved by King Edward.

Two designs for the obverse side will be prepared. One, for British coinage, will bear an uncrowned head of the King; the other, for Empire coins, will bear the crowned head of the King.

DIES TO BE PRESERVED

The designs will be submitted to the King for approval, and the exact date on which the coins will come into circulation will be made known in a proclamation issued several months in advance. Empire coins will not be circulated until after the Coronation.

The proclamation will give a description of the designs for the King's head and the wording on the obverse side of all coins, together with descriptions of the designs for denominations.

An official of the Royal Mint stated recently that, although tests had been made with designs approved by King Edward, no coins had been minted for issue.

Normally, all coinage dies are destroyed at the end of each year, and new ones bearing the date of the new year are prepared. Those of King Edward's reign are being preserved for the present, however, and it is probable that they will be kept as mementoes of a coinage that was never issued.

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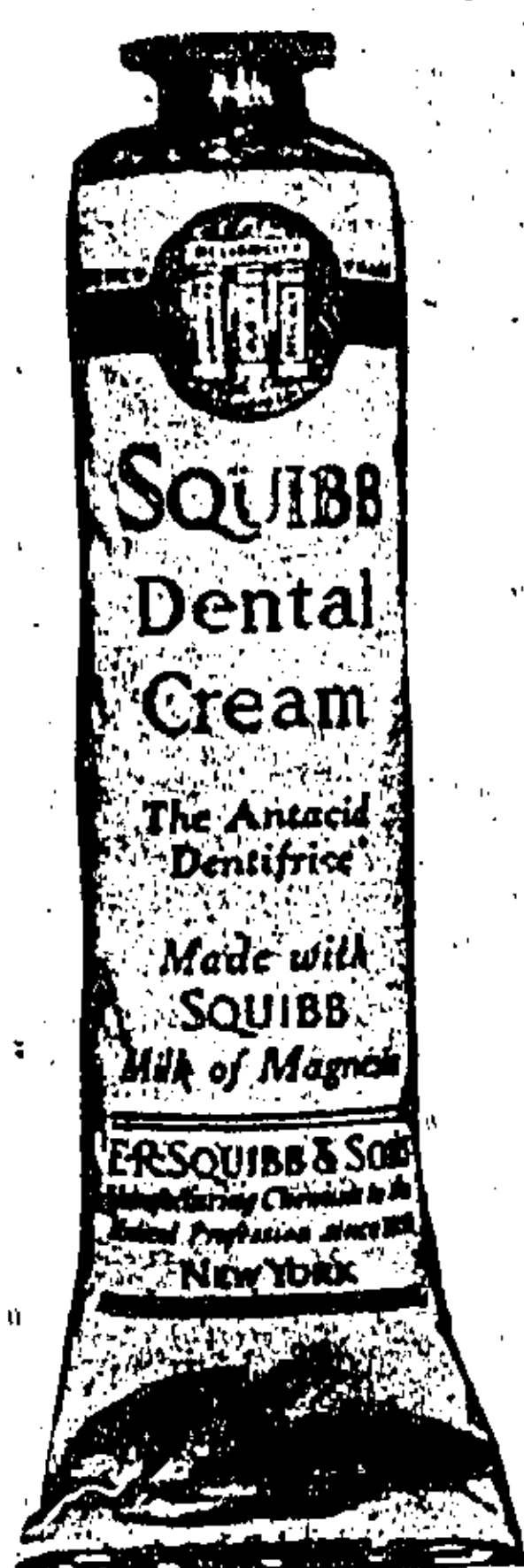
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Dance Music
12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—Cinema Organ Memories.
12.50 p.m.—Three Songs by the H.M. Buller.

1 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Dance music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press: Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Light Concert.
2 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof-Garden.
8.30 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes
Volga, Volgal (Russian Waltz Potpourri), (Walter Noack).
Hydrophathen Waltz (Jos. Gungl).
Greetings of Spring (Schwartz).
The Broken String: The Swallow Waltz—Russian Novelty Orchestra.

6.45 p.m.—
Songs by Amelia Galli-Curci (soprano) and Stuart Robertson (bass-baritone).
Soprano Solo—Serenata (Tosti).
Carceraria (Prison Song), (Chapin).
Tenor Solo—When dull care (Lane Wilson); When lights go rolling (Ireland).
Soprano Solo—Chanson Indoue (Song of India), (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Tenor Solo—(a) The Mermaid; (b) Polly Wholly Doodle (art. W.H.M.); (c) Little Brown Jug; (d) The Three Crows (Eastburn).

7.08 p.m.—
Columbia Meister Orchestra
Italian Folk Songs—Medley (de Micheli).
Blauer Pavillon (Armondo).
Traumende Glocken (Krome).
7.20 p.m.—

Three Light Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.
1. Spanish Serenade.
2. The Child and his dancing doll (Jonny Heykens).
3. Daybreak (Reginald King).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.35 p.m.—
Memories of Billy Mayerl and Jan Klepura.
Tenor Solo—La Danza (Rossini, arr. Schlesinger); Heute nacht oder nie!
Piano Solo—Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories.
Tenor Solo—You, me and love.
Piano Solo—Billy Mayerl's own selection.
Tenor Solo—I mean to say I love you.

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—European programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 840 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Music
Les Saltimbanques—Overture (Louis Ganne).
The Juggler (Groltsch); March of the Caucasian Chief (Ippolito-Ivanov, arr. Finck).
Speak to me of love (Lenoir); Poem (Flich).
Serenade Passionee (Silesu); Fantome (Dandier).
8.30 p.m.—The Fountain of Arethusa (Szymanowski), Op. 30, by Joseph Szilgeti (Violin).
8.38 p.m.—
A Recital by Eva Turner (soprano).
"Aida" (Verdi)—Ritorna Vincitor; O Ciel Azzurri.
"La Gioconda" (Ponchielli)—Suicidio.

8.55 p.m.—London: News and announcements.
9.15 p.m.—London: The Third Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England. An account of the third day's R.E. play by Alan Kippax. From Melbourne. (Electrical Recording).
9.30 p.m.—

Variety
Song—Love (Wonderful Love)—Gracie Fields.
Accordion Solo—Woodland Flowers—Viljo Vesterinen.
Vocal—Stardust—The Radio Three.
Piano Duet—The Great Ziegfeld—Medley—The Keyboards.
Vocal—For me, for you—Hildegarde.
Accordion Band—Six Hills of the day—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.
Song—Do you remember my first love song?—Gracie Fields.

10 p.m.—London: Big Ben: "Empire Magazine" No. 20. A weekly Review of Things at Home. Edited by Pascoe Thornton.
10.30 p.m.—Dance music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Musical Miscellany.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Musical Miscellany (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in Australia.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
3.30 p.m.—The Waltz King, Johann Strauss. Manuscript by Franziska Girsenson.
Conductor: Werner Illing.

4.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
5.15 p.m.—Sports Review.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—Children's Hour.
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).
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German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.35 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East".
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.

9.15 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: We would wish the master a golden table... On wintry night customs (Rauhnachtsbrauch).
9.45 p.m.—Who is laughing there?
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlands on DJA, DJB.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
11.45 p.m.—Sports Review.
12 midnight—Sign off DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

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5.30 a.m.—Broadcast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air, conducted by Don Alva. Morning Exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva of the Insular Life Assurance Company.
7 a.m.—a.m.—Sign off.
9.30 a.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign off.
2.30 p.m.—Nelson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign off.
6 p.m.—Records.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—"Rincon Espanol," featuring Ramon Estella.
7.15 p.m.—Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and his Studebaker Champions.
7.30 p.m.—To be announced.
7.45 p.m.—Rizalina Exconde, violinist.
8 p.m.—Programme Preview.
8.05 p.m.—A Page of Old Vaudeville.
8.20 p.m.—Concerto Hour.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
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2.15 p.m.—Cricket, as above.
8 p.m.—Close down.
8.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
7 p.m.—Talk: "Test Highlights."
7.25 p.m.—National News Bulletin.
7.40 p.m.—National Military Band.
8 p.m.—Radio Serial.
8.30 p.m.—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band.
9.20 p.m.—Two Piano Novelty.
9.40 p.m.—Light Musical Play.
10.30 p.m.—Australian News Service.
10.40 p.m.—Meditation Music.
11.20 p.m.—Close down.

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SLEPT ON LEVEL CROSSING

Glancing out of the window of his signal box, a signalman at Spradon, Westphalia (Germany), was startled to see a car standing on the level crossing below.

He hurried down to it and discovered that the driver was fast asleep. He tried to rouse him, but without success. Then he heard a train approaching.

Running towards the train, he attracted the engine-driver's attention, and in response to his frantic signals the train pulled up. Then the engine-driver, fireman and signalman pushed the car off the rails, while its driver slept on undisturbed, and the train was able to continue its journey.

The signalman next summoned the police, who again moved the sleeping motorist—this time to the police station. Now his driving licence has been taken away from him for being drunk in charge of a car.

G.M.C. PRESIDENT

Sir Norman Walker was re-elected President of the General Medical Council for the period terminating with the November session in 1939 at the meeting of the Council in London recently. He was first elected President in 1931, in succession to Sir Donald Macalister.

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"Sworn Enemy"
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"My Man Godfrey"

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"Kelly The Second"
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"The Big Game"
MAJESTIC:
"Things Are Looking Up"
STAR:
"Border Flight"
CENTRAL:
"Madame Butterfly"

"ANTHONY ADVERSE"

"Anthony Adverse" is the last word in magnificent screen entertainment. This truly awaited Warner Bros. production, showing to-day at the King's theatre, held audiences in a spell of breathless suspense as reel after reel unfolded the vivid story of Hervey Allen's monumental literary classic. The picture follows the romantic adventure of Anthony Adverse through five countries, across the seas and over three continents. For mammoth sets, for colourful and picturesque backgrounds, for dynamic action, for the unusual characterizations of its tremendous cast from Fredric March, the star, down to the smallest bit players for the glamour of its romance, its human interest and sheer, unadulterated entertainment, this picture is unsurpassed. Warner Bros. have again accomplished the apparently impossible. It has a tremendous cast with ninety eight speaking parts and 2,500 bit players and extras. But all this, while full of colour, is but the background for a drama of human life. It's loves and hates, its hopes and its disappointments; its desires and its passions; its vain and futile strummings and its vast achievements. Frederic March has given the screen some wonderful portrayals in the past, but never has he risen to the heights of dramatic fire as in the title role of this picture. His Anthony is a living, breathing person, stepping out of a book into real life on the screen. He is ably supported by Olivia de Havilland, who came to screen prominence with her work in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Captain Blood." This is Miss de Havilland's first great emotional role and she rises to it with true artistry. Other loves of Anthony are found in the characterizations, portrayed by Stefani Duna, a fiery half caste with whom he lives in his African slave mart and Gale Sondergaard, a voluptuous and passionate, housekeeper. Both give unusually fine interpretations. Edmund Gwenn, the famous English actor, gives a wonderful portrayal of John, Bonnyfeather, the grandfather of Anthony, who sells his daughter into a loveless match for the price of a title. Anita Louise has never appeared more beautiful, nor has she ever given a better performance than as the daughter, who married to a Spanish grandee, refuses to give up her handsome Irish army officer. Claude Rains gives an excellent portrayal of the Spanish grandee as does Louise Hayward as the young Irish lover. The members of the cast are too numerous to mention in their entirety, but among those of special prominence who do exceptional work are Billy Mauch; Donald Woods; Henry O'Neill; Pedro de Cordoba and George R. Stone. Two operatic sequences, staged by Natalie Carosso, add to the beauty and magnificence of the picture. Original music that fits not only the scenes, was written for the production, by Erich Wolfgang Korngold. Special tribute must be paid, to the direction of Mervyn Leroy, and the screen play by Sheridan Gibney.

"HIS BROTHER'S WIFE"

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MAJESTIC THEATRE
January Schedule

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5—His Brother's Wife with Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Taylor (M.G.M.).
6, 7—Things are Looking Up with Cicely Courtneidge.
8, 9—Sworn Enemy with Robert Young, Florence Rice (M. G. M.).
10, 11—Laurel and Hardy Variety Programme and stage attraction.
12, 13—Moscow Nights with Baur, Penelope Dudley (London Film), and Stage Attraction.
14—Rio Rita with John Boles, Bebe Daniels (RKO Radio).
15—Manhattan Melodrama with Clark Gable, William Powell (M.G.M.).
16—Top Hat with Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire (RKO Radio).
17, 18
19—Last of The Mohicans with Randolph Scott, Heather Angel (U.A.).
20, 21—Postal Inspector with Ricardo Cortez (Universal).
22, 23—Women Are Trouble with Brian Donlevy (M.G.M.) and Stage Attraction.
24, 25
26—Piccadilly Jim with Robert Montgomery (M.G.M.).

"MY MAN GODFREY"

"My Man Godfrey" is a gay delectable modern comedy, light as thistledown, madder and merrier than a million March hares master ing the multiplication table. This Universal laugh riot, starring William Powell and Carole Lombard, is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day. The screen story relates the adventures of William Powell, portraying a butler in the delightfully dizzy Bullock family. One daughter, played by Carole Lombard, falls in love with him. Her sister tries to have him jailed. The maid falls in love with him, too. The mother likes him, but she has a paragon of her own. The fun gets faster and more furious every second, with laughs bursting like bombshells. The cast includes such excellent players as Alice Brady, Gail Patrick, Jean Dixon, Eugene Pallette, Alan Mowbray, Mischa Auer and Robert Light. The picture was made by Gregory La Cava, one of Hollywood's foremost directors. "My Man Godfrey" is taken from the novel of the same name, written by the master of modern comedy, Eric Hatch. The screen play is the work of this brilliant humorist and of Morrie Ryskind, noted author of such screen hits as "A Night at the Opera."

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS
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Blessed Angela.
Cine-mas.
King's:—"Anthony Adverse."
Queen's:—"My Man Godfrey."
Central:—"Dancing Pirate."
Oriental:—"Sworn Enemy."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"My Man Godfrey."
Majestic:—"His Brother's Wife."
Star:—"My Man Godfrey."
Meetings.—Women's Guild of St. John's Cathedral, in Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—St. Stephen's College new Term opens.
Moon.—XI Moon, 22nd Day.
Last Quarter, 10.22 p.m.
Social.—Service Men's Farewell Dance to the East Land, Reg. in Y.M.C.A. West Lounge, 9 p.m.
Sports.
Billiards.—Entries close for the Hong Kong Amateur Billiards Association Championships of the Colony.
Sunrise.—7.04 a.m. Sunset.—5.52 p.m.
Tides.—High at 1.02 and 15.20; Low at 7.22 and 19.08.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5
Anniversaries and Holidays.—
Vigil of the Epiphany.
Cine-mas.
King's:—"Anthony Adverse."
Queen's:—"My Man Godfrey."
Central:—"Dancing Pirate."
Oriental:—"Rio Rita."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"My Man Godfrey."
Majestic:—"His Brother's Wife."
Star:—"Border Flight."
Lectures.—Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow on "The Greatest Englishman on the 18th Century," at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.
Meetings.—H.K. Branch, English Association, at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, of St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union and Farewell to Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke, 3 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel.
Moon.—XI Moon, 23rd Day.
Sunrise.—7.03 a.m. Sunset.—5.51 p.m.
Tides.—High at 0.13 and 14.36; Low at 7.22 and 19.08.

"BORDER FLIGHT"

The staccato rattle of machine gun fire, the roar and whine of speeding planes "dog-fighting" high above the Pacific, and thrilling hand-to-hand battling of guardsmen and smugglers runs through "Border Flight," which is showing to-day at the Star Theatre. The film tells a dramatic tale of high adventure and dangerous missions of the United States Coast Guard air corps. Officers of the air corps aided in the filming. The crackup of two planes and the pancake landing of a third which has lost its landing gear add to thrills of the story. Two members of the corps, John Howard and Grant Withers, become rivals for the attentions of the same girl, Frances Farmer. In the course of the story, one is discharged from the service and joins a band of fur smugglers with which he has been fighting. The dramatic finish comes in a pitched battle of the forces of the Coast Guard and the smugglers, closing in a hand-to-hand fight. Last breath-taking shot is of a power dive of a plane directly onto the smugglers' ship, bringing the wreckage of both in an explosion. "Border Flight" sustains its pace as a top flight thriller and give an insight into a little-known branch of government service as well.

"RIO RITA"

That magnificent musical production of yesterday, with all its haunting melodies will again be shown at the Oriental on Tuesday. Against the most lavish sets, is played and sung the magnificent drama of the Mexican borderland by Bebe Daniels, John Boles and a supporting cast of hundreds. Mighty vocal choruses, inspiring dance routines and beauty assemblages show the endless possibilities of the speaking screen. In the huge cast are Robert Woolsey and Bert Wheeler, crack comedians of the original show; Don Alvarado, popular screen player; Dorothy Lee, singer, sensation of "Syncopeation"; Helen Kaiser, folies beauty; Georges Renavent; Tiny Sandford, Sam Nelson and Eva Rosita. More than a hundred glorious girls, the Pietro Cimmini grand chorus of eighty male voices and the famed Radio Pictures symphony orchestra are among other features. The film tells a dramatic tale of high adventure and dangerous missions of the United States Coast Guard air corps. Officers of the air corps aided in the filming. The crackup of two planes and the pancake landing of a third which has lost its landing gear add to thrills of the story. Two members of the corps, John Howard and Grant Withers, become rivals for the attentions of the same girl, Frances Farmer. In the course of the story, one is discharged from the service and joins a band of fur smugglers with which he has been fighting. The dramatic finish comes in a pitched battle of the forces of the Coast Guard and the smugglers, closing in a hand-to-hand fight. Last breath-taking shot is of a power dive of a plane directly onto the smugglers' ship, bringing the wreckage of both in an explosion. "Border Flight" sustains its pace as a top flight thriller and give an insight into a little-known branch of government service as well.

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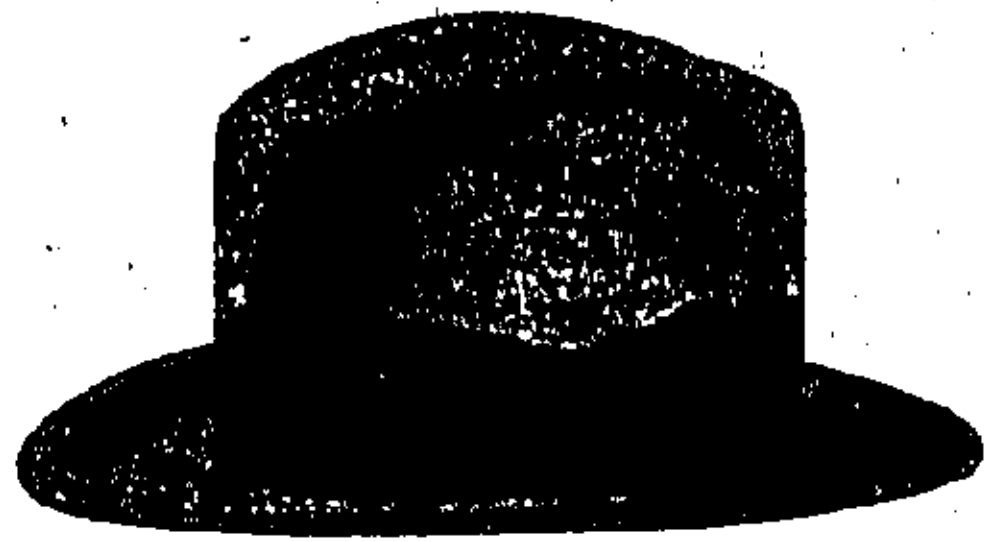
Mr. Will Hays, who has been described as the "Czar of the American Film Industry" and the "dictator of American films," was entertained by the British cinematograph industry at a lunch at the Trocadero Restaurant recently. Mr. Hays is on a short visit to Europe. His official office in America is that of President of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America. He is an ex-Postmaster-General, chairman, president, or director of countless American concerns, and chief film censor. Publication of the Lord Moyne Report by the Committee of the Board of Trade on the British film industry at the end of last week has raised considerable controversy in the trade. Mr. Hays is therefore, looked upon with considerable interest, and it was expected that he would make a statement of importance at the lunch. Mr. Hays, however, spoke for a long time without once entangling himself in the British controversy. "BEST BEAUTY, INSPIRATION," he said, "I like movies with the enthusiasm of a youngster; for the happiness they bring, for the beauty they spread, for the relief they provide from the burdens of the day. I just like them." This statement is testimony to Mr. Hays' remarkable power of endurance, for every film that is made in America has to be submitted to him for censorship. "It is not my purpose to discuss here any controversial matters," he explained. "Co-operation is the number one essential for the final success of an industry so complicated as ours, with all the elements of science, music, beauty, art, and public relationship mixed together in the same cauldron—co-operation and confidence." Mr. Hays thus summarized his views on the popularity of modern films. "Mickey Mouse," he said, "is cheered and laughed at by the most cultured. George Arliss is cheered by the masses. Yet in Turkey, as well as New York, the most popular star is probably Shirley Temple."

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The annual Inter-Colonial Rifle Match, held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association at Home, and for which event it is understood that twenty-five colonies entered in 1936, was shot for by Hong Kong on Thursday afternoon last.

The event was held on the Army ranges at Kowloon City, under the most dismal and depressing conditions which could be imagined. A bitterly cold wind blowing, at times, at gale force, and right in the faces of the members of the team on the firing point, coupled with a heavy downpour of rain, made it evident from the start that the team would find themselves heavily handicapped by circumstances beyond their control, and the way in which they so gamely fought on, refusing to be dismayed or downhearted, aroused the admiration of those who were out on the ranges on that particular afternoon.

The thanks of the Association are indeed due to those whose names are given below, nor must we omit to mention the services rendered by Lieut. (E) A. C. Berlyn, R.N., and Messrs. Riley and Minshull-Ford of the 2nd Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, who were kind enough to be present and to keep the registers in the butts:—

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WEEK-END SHOOT

On Saturday afternoon a Spoon and Practice Shoot was held by the

courtesy of the Naval authorities, on the range at Stonecutters when between forty and fifty members attended.

The most noticeable feature of the shoot was the remarkable improvement in the standard of shooting which has been made by members of the Royal Naval Dockyard Rifle Club, and it will be noticed from the scores given below that Mr. H. Cory, a member of that Club, made 95 winning the S.E. (b) handicap spoon, being closely followed by another member of the same Club, Mr. C. Watson with a score of 94. As the handicap scores made by Mr. Cory and Mr. Lakeman were exactly equal, a second handicap spoon was awarded to the latter member.

The leading scores made at this meeting were as follows:—

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Mr. H. Cory 2 31 33 31 95

Mr. C. Watson 3 31 33 30 94

E.R.A. Haynes 1 31 34 29 94

C.P.O. Fellow 1 30 32 31 93

Mr. W. Austin 3 32 31 29 92

Mr. G. H. Lakeman 4 32 31 28 91

Mr. H. J. S. Blake 6 29 31 27 87

Mr. W. G. Sanderson 8 27 26 30 83

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

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E. A. Bascombe 10 23 28 26 77

Sto. Farrington 8 29 20 26 75

A.H.—Ass'n Handicap.

*—Denotes the winner of the net spoon.

†—Denotes the winner of the handicap spoon.

NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point, as shown. This procedure applies to both S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

SUNDAY CRICKET RESULTS

KOWLOON TROUNCED BY ARMY

Lt. Murphy's Fine Knock

Kowloon Cricket Club put up a very poor show in their all-day cricket match against the Army at King's Park yesterday when they lost by 121 runs. Army: 208 for 7 dec. (Lt. K. W. Murphy 94; C.S.M. Elvin 40; Lt. C. O. Garthwaite 29, not out; B. D. Lay 5 for 53). K.C.C.: 87 (N.A.E. Mackay 28; C.S.M. Elvin 6 for 28; Lt. Pritchard 2 for 13).

Craigengower Just Win The Royal Army Pay Corps only just lost to the Craigengower Cricket Club by four runs in their match at the Craigengower ground yesterday. A falling light and over-eagerness on the part of their batsmen brought about the quick collapse of their tail-enders. Craigengower: 159 for 10 (E. B. Hamson 56, retired; A. B. Hamson 31). R.A.P.C.: 155 for 10 (Col. Lightfoot 67; Capt. Inghen 28; Sgt. Burrows 23; Sgt. Smith 21).

LOW SCORING MATCH The Civil Service defeated the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by 3 wickets at Happy Valley yesterday. Volunteers: 35 (Zimmern 14). C.S.C.C.: 42 for 7 (Hawkins 12).

M.C.L. WHIST DRIVE

The Prison Branch of the M.C.L. are holding a Whist and Mahjong Drive in the Cathedral Hall next Thursday at 8 p.m.

SHANGHAI PAPERHUNT

MRS. J. H. LIDDELL MAKES HISTORY

Hong Kong Pony's Win

Mrs. J. H. Liddell made Paper-hunt history in Shanghai by winning the Boxing Day Hunt after having won the Christmas Hunt the day before. On Christmas Day she rode a new pony up from Hong Kong, named Lemberg, and her second success was won on Whiskey Tansan, one of the most famous hunters in Shanghai but who, however, was far more extended than on any previous occasion.

Newsom's Success Two sportsmen made their first appearance on the card—N. J. Krikorian, who was third, on Danvil, and H. J. Yuan, sixth, on Star of Argyll, while the Steward, Dr. Y. H. Chou, made another bold bid for his pink by finishing fourth.

The card was as follows:—
1. Mrs. J. H. Liddell on Whiskey Tansan
2. C. J. Chancellor on Wild Horseman
3. N. J. Krikorian on Danvil
4. Dr. Y. H. Chou on Walnut
5. H. D. Rodger on Trojan (Heavyweight Winner)
6. H. J. Yuan on Star of Argyll.

TWO PASSENGERS LEAVE BY DORADO

The R. M. A. Dorado left for Penang on New Year's Day with Messrs T. Yoshida, for Penang, and J. K. Munro, for Singapore. She carried no freight but had on board 103.394 kilos of mail matter.

PRESS VERSUS REFEREES

FOOTBALL MATCH AT SOOKUNPOO

An interesting soccer match will be held on the Sookunpoo military football ground to-day by kind permission of the H. K. Area Sports Board, between the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association and the European Press, kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp.

The following are the teams:—
H. K. Referees:—E. G. Isley, T. Payne and E. Richardson; Sergt. Osborne, S. MacCormac and D. W. Ellis; A. E. Clark, H. Richards, T. Casson, P. K. Jones and H. T. Smythe.

European Press:—A. N. Other; (Goalkeeper); R. Goldman ("China Mail") (Right-back) and G. W. Clifton ("S.C. Morning Post") (Left-back); S. Hamet ("H.K. Daily Press") (Right-half); A. M. Omar ("S.C. Morning Post") (Centre-half) and A. R. Markar ("H.K. Daily Press") (Left-half); N. A. E. Mackay ("China Mail") (Right-wing), G. C. Burnett ("China Mail") (Inside-right), M. R. Abbas ("S. C. Morning Post") (Centre-forward), S. A. Gray ("H.K. Telegraph") (Inside-left) and J. Marques ("H.K. Daily Press") (Left-wing).

CHILDREN'S DAY AT K.C.C.

Annual Sports A Success

PRESENTATIONS BY LADY CALDECOTT

The annual children's sports at the Kowloon Cricket Club, postponed from New Year's Day on account of the wet weather, were held in glorious weather conditions on Saturday when His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott attended.

The band of the 2nd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment enlivened the proceedings and the kiddies were further entertained by the antics of two sailors from H.M.S. Falmouth who proved most amusing as clowns.

Mr. Ezra Abraham, the vice-president of the Club, in calling upon Lady Caldecott, to present the prizes, thanked all who had helped to make the function such a success.

The prize winners were:—

BOYS

Flat Race (11-14):—1. I. Nesteroff; 2. Alan Goldenberg; 3. G. Fuxman.

Boat Race (Under 9):—1. Jimmy Ramsey; 2. Brian Pengilly; 3. John Fabel.

Flat Race (8-11):—1. Telford Ferguson; 2. Lionel Shank; 3. George Guest.

Sack Race (9-14):—1. John Fabel; 2. Richard Labrum; 3. Anthony Lapsley.

Obstacle Race (Under 12):—1. John Labrum; 2. Telford Ferguson; 3. Reg. Pengilly.

Flat Race (Under 4):—1. Peter McRae; 2. Keith Armstrong; 3. Barrie Winterbottom.

Flat Race (4-6):—1. John Guest; 2. Norman Lo; 3. John Shand.

Potato Race (Under 12):—1. Bobby Harper; 2. David Baldwin; 3. Peter Naei.

Flat Race (6-8):—1. Harold Lapsley; 2. George Guest; 3. Jack Strange.

Tug of War (8-14):—G. Fuxman, Alfred Oliveira, Peter Browning, Arthur Carlo, Lionel Strange, George Scott, Basil Gid, and Brian Thorpe.

Three Legged Race (Under 12):—1. Billy Carr and Jimmy Ramsey; 2. Michael Halon and Alex Macfarlane; 3. George Scott and Basil Gid.

Relay Race (Under 14):—Jim Edmondson, Teddie Harris, Michael Harriman, and Paul Harriman.

GIRLS

Flat Race (11-14):—1. Mona Shand; 2. Betty Houghton; 3. Florence McKelvie.

Skipping Race (Under 9):—1. Barbara Roe; 2. Cissie Brown; 3. Mae Brown.

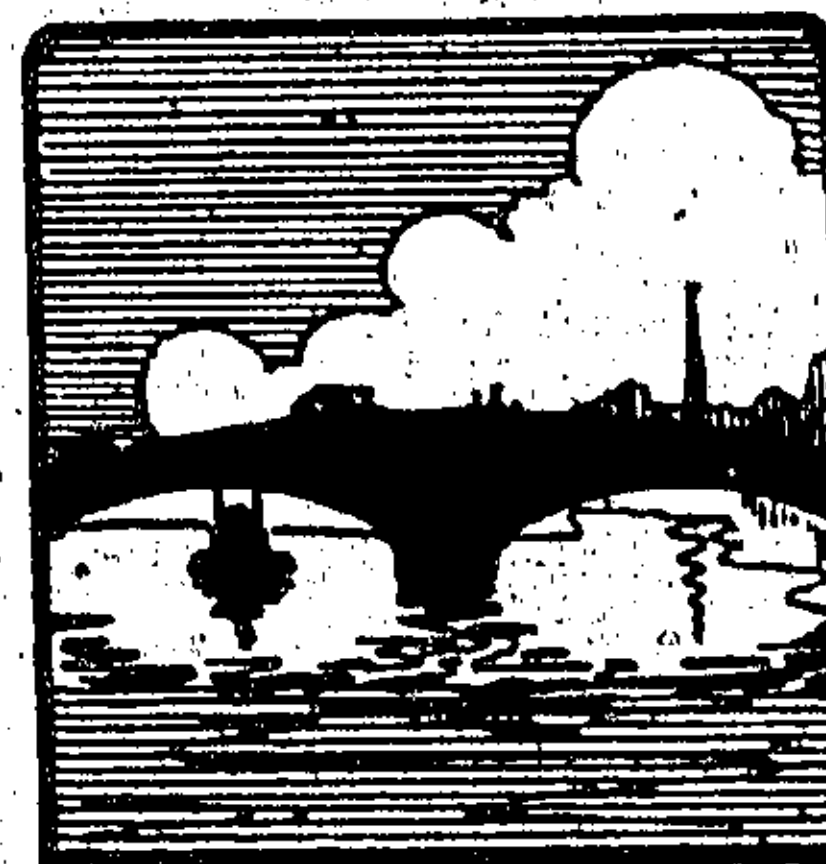
Flat Race (8-11):—1. Cissie Lapsley; 2. June Tinson; 3. Kathleen Hyde-Lay.

Potato Race (Under 12):—1. Winnie Ingram; 2. Joan Clark; 3. Yvonne Blackmore.

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 8):—1. Rosie Harris; 2. Annette Landebert; 3. Pamela Meyer.

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MISCONDUCT ALLEGED

Two police constables, Chung Yuk, C447, and Tang Chau, C319, were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy on Friday with misconduct as officers of the law. They were alleged to have been seen in an opium den on December 20. Inspector Portallion asked Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for 48 hours remand which was granted.

ANTI-GAS LECTURES

The series of Anti-Gas Lectures will be continued by Dr. Dovey on January 14, 1937 (not January 7) at 7 p.m. Models of Decontamination Rooms etc., and a Panorama of Hong Kong showing suggested First Aid Stations will be exhibited. It is hoped that all those who have attended the previous lectures will attend until the completion of the course.

THEATRE LANE

In future the road commencing at Queen's Road between the Queen's Theatre and China Building and running in a north-easterly direction will be known as Theatre Lane. The road commencing at Kennedy Road and terminating at Bowen Road, Military Hospital, will be known as Borrett Road.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING!

Mr. Borocki, of the Hong Kong Amusement Park, announces that he has arranged for Bell's Hippodrome Circus to pay a short visit to Hong Kong and that it will open at his Park on the 8th instant. Bell's Circus has just completed a successful tour of Japan, where, like the Great Hackenbeck's Circus, they were under contract.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

The next fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association will be held in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday, January 9, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Dancing will be to the Band of the 2nd Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, by kind permission of Major W.E.B. Dowling and Officers.

£1,833 Fines In Smuggled Whiskey Case

Fines amounting to £1,833 were imposed by the Petersfield (Hants) Magistrates recently on Montague De Carte, aged 36, formerly licensee of the Sun Inn, Petersfield, who was found guilty of dealing in 378 bottles of uncustomed whiskey with intent to defraud the revenue.

FLASHES FROM FIELD AND PAVILION

(BY BEN MADIGAN)

SENSATION NO. 1
What can be justly termed the sensation of the season so far, occurred on Boxing Day, when the much criticised Welsh side over-ran the fancied Portuguese XI in the International Charity Cup. Playing as it inspired, the Welsh side employed suitable tactics, which proved the undoing of Portugal, thus confounding all their critics.

ENGLAND SHINE
England and China served up a feast of good football on Saturday last in the International Charity Cup game played at Club ground, England won deservedly, the Chinese team being quite ineffective. Sandford enjoyed his best representative game this season, and Furrows although perhaps a little "raw" as yet, had a good day. The English side should go a long way in this competition.

BOY'S MATCH SUGGESTED
I hear it has been suggested between a few influential gentlemen, to stage a Boy's Football Match between representatives of the Services and Rest of the Colony. The venue will be Caroline Hill and all proceeds will be devoted to charity. I am sure a game of this nature would meet with the success it deserves, as we do not see enough of these juniors.

A VERSATILE PLAYER
Evans who plays at centre forward for R.W. Fusiliers, has proved himself a utility man to the Army Team. He figures at wing half when representing the Army, and proves himself no mean performer in that position, as some of his displays have been quite brilliant. A player who can adapt himself to another position can be very useful to a team.

VERY ATTRACTIVE
Sometimes I refer to South China "A" as being the "Arsenal" of local football, in the respect that all their opponents seem to reserve something special for their encounters with the Chinese team. Just like the famous English side, every game to them is a needle affair, and as the season goes on they are bound to feel the strain. They are a very attractive side—even when losing.

WANTED—CENTRE FORWARDS
We continually hear chatter regarding the scarcity of good centre forwards. I have been hearing this "moan" ever since I knew what a football looked like. Good centre forwards have always been a rarity, in every country—and when we hear of a club like Portsmouth (England) prepared to speculate £8000 for the right man—well it gives us a slight estimation as to their scarcity, even in Hong Kong.

ANXIOUS FOR A FIGHT
Whelan the Army Bantamweight Champ, gave an object lesson on boxing at the Po Hing Theatre recently. Owing to the non-appearance of one of the contestants, Whelan provided an exhibition bout with a local opponent, during which he brought out some of the finer points of the game. Being an ambitious type of "mit-slinger," Whelan does not like to remain idle too long, but owing to the recent slump in the boxing fraternity he finds it difficult to get a scrap.

COOLNESS PERSONIFIED
Some of the displays of Syd Strange, the Club Right back, have been the last word in coolness. He is an adept at taking up position, and unlike so many defenders, does not indulge in a lot of needless running around. He has proved a rare stumbling block to most forwards this season.

CONNORS' BRILLIANCE
On his day, the goalkeeping of Connors the Rifles custodian is par excellence. He is however, inclined to be erratic, but can be really great at times. In style he reminds one of the late Johnny Thompson—and that is surely a compliment to pay any goalkeeper.

A BRILLIANT DEBUT
Archer, the Tientsin Interporter of the Worcester Regiment, emphasised his debut for Kowloon by scoring what proved to be the winning goal against South China "A" recently, thus capturing a couple of valuable points for them. I hear this player will be available for a few more games before departing. He certainly proved himself an opportunist.

POLICE OUT OF LUCK
The Police are experiencing a lean time this year and don't seem to be able to do anything right. The players are capable enough, but the team is undergoing that spell of ill-luck which "dogs" every club at some period or other.

RIFLES' LOSS
Rifles will miss the valuable services of L/C Quinlan the middle-weight champ, of the Army in Hong Kong, who has taken over a

position in the Dockyard here. I feel convinced he is the right man to create a revival in local boxing circles, which have slumped to a very low ebb. We wish him the best of good luck in his new sphere of life, and I am sure a lot will be heard of him soon in the boxing world.

PROFITABLE WEEK-END FOR WALES
Following the surprise victory of the weakened Welsh side over Portugal, the R.W. Fusiliers team defeated South "B" in their important League encounter, by the only goal. Had the Fusiliers taken advantage of the opportunities afforded them, the Welsh side would have won by a much larger margin. As expected the game proved a very thrilling one with the Fusiliers always on top. There was certainly many happy faces in the Welsh camp this Xmas.

REVIVAL OF BOXING
After witnessing Sunday night's boxing show, staged in the Po Hing Theatre, Kowloon, I feel convinced that more programmes of the same standard would receive enthusiastic support from the public. Originally due to take place in another venue on Saturday, this show was postponed until Sunday owing to difficulties arising. I hope the enterprising promoters of this programme will treat us to another boxing show in the near future, preferably at a more central venue, where it would receive more publicity.

SOUND PARTNERSHIP
Swain and Wolverson formed a sound partnership in defence for England last week end. This pair shaped as if they had played together for years. Swain is the finest positional player I've seen this season, while Wolverson supplied the dash and quick tackling. "What a perfect combination."

IRISH TRIAL GAME
The people responsible for the selection of the Irish XI for the International Charity Cup have decided to hold a trial match in order to help them make their final choice. I hear from a sound source, that Baylor (R.A.), will be on view in the trial game, and if playing up to scratch, should command attention.

MRS. DONALD'S FEAT
As stated in an earlier issue of our column, Mrs. Donald justified the faith we had in her by scoring seven goals in the recent Hockey Trial. I don't think this brilliant player needs any recommending for Interport honours.

LOSS TO SOCCER
Unless something unforeseen happens, you can take it for granted that Campbell the Rifles brilliant centre half will be leaving the Colony in the near future. Campbell has emphasised his stay in local football by attractive displays, being the type of player who always seems to rise to the occasion in representative games. Undoubtedly soccer in Hong Kong will be all the poorer for the loss of this clever player, the Rifles and Army Teams especially will find his position difficult to fill.

RUGGERITE'S OTHER PASTIME
Lewis, the Army Rugby Star has proved himself no mean performer on the "green cloth." He was extremely unlucky in losing to Hardy by a narrow margin in their Area Billiards Championship match. Better luck next time, Lewis!

THE LEAGUE RACE
The League race is gradually developing into a very close contest for top place owing to both South China "A" and "B" losing ground lately. The Fusiliers have a fairly stiff programme in front of them and one is inclined to think that South China "A" and Rifles will probably stick the pace better. The whole football community are looking forward to the return meeting between these two clubs, which always proves a thrilling encounter. However, here's good luck to them all.

HAGAN SHOWS PROMISE
I was favourably impressed by the display of Hagan at inside left for St. Joseph's in their recent game against the Club. His ball control and distribution left nothing to be desired—and when he develops his right foot a little more, I will have something further to say regarding him.

NO FAVOURITISM SHOWN
Ben Madigan is always first on the field with the latest news and snappy comments concerning clubs, players and officials. In passing we would like to emphasise the fact to our readers that we have no, particular leaning towards any club or players, and that our sole object in this column is the endeavour to try to make it as interesting and original as possible.—"The Editor".

HAWKER SENT TO GAOL

Assault On Police Proved

ROWDY SHAMSHUPO SECTION

Cheung Yuk, an unlicensed hawker, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of (a) obstructing a police constable in the execution of his duty and (b) assaulting police constable Chan Chiu at Tai Nam Street on December 28, last.

In the witness box P.C. Chan Chiu said that about 6 p.m. on the day in question he arrested another unlicensed hawker, and he was about to take the man to the station when the defendant jostled him from behind, thus allowing his captive to go free. He turned round to see who had done that and defendant promptly gave him a blow in the face. He fell to the ground and a crowd of about ten set on him, and he had to blow his whistle for help. P.C. D158 came up on the scene and together they arrested the defendant after a prolonged struggle.

Giving his version of the story, the defendant stoutly denied having taken part in the assault and, instead, maintained that he was the injured party. He alleged that he was severely beaten by the constable while on the way to the station.

Inspector Chester-Woods, for the Police, told the Court that such occurrences were somewhat common in the Shamshupo district. He added that the defendant had once previously been charged but failed to put in an appearance in the Court when the case was called and his bail of \$50 was forfeited.

Sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed.

POSSESSION OF FORGED NOTE

Chinese Pleads Ignorance

Wong Yip, 31, unemployed, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, on a charge of uttering one forged Hong Kong Government \$1 note on December 31, at Bulkeley Street, and possession of counterfeit coins. Defendant stated that he came to Hong Kong not very long ago with a sum of about \$20, and intended to do some business on a small scale, and that he had no idea that the note was forged. The case was remanded for one week.

URBAN COUNCIL VACANCY

The following announcements are made in the current issue of the "Government Gazette":—
It is notified that a vacancy has occurred on the Urban Council, necessitating an election. Nominations of candidates to fill the vacancy are invited. Each nomination must be in writing, signed by two electors, counter-signed by the candidate and delivered in a sealed envelope to the Presiding Officer at the Registry, Supreme Court, not later than 1 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13.

It is notified that the figure representing the average opening and selling rate for the month of December, 1936, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.83.

Blake Pier will be closed for repairs for a period of about four months as from last Friday.

It is notified that the name of the Mee Sing Cinema Film Producing and Printing Company has been struck off the Register.

ELECTRIC FAN STOLEN

Chung Yuk, 35, and Chung Man Ming, 28, were each sentenced to a month's imprisonment on Saturday, for the larceny of an electric fan from the Queen Mary Hospital on December 31 when they appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy.

ARTILLERY HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Large Gathering At The Peninsula

MANY OFFICERS ATTEND

The Royal Artillery Sergeants and Warrant Officers held their third annual ball on Saturday evening at the Peninsula Hotel. Both the Rose Room and the Roof Garden were utilized to accommodate the large crowd, that attended, over 400 guests being present, and all enjoyed dancing to the music from the orchestra of the Royal Ulster Rifles, by kind permission of Lt. Col. R. M. Rodwell and officers.

Great credit must be given to the Hon. Secretary, Sergeant E. Peckham, whose untiring efforts paved the way to a most successful programme. Master Gunner and Mrs. G. F. Bentley received the guests during the evening.

THOSE PRESENT
Congratulations are also due to Mr. Hung, of the Tung Ming Radio Company, who serviced the radio amplification for the two rooms. Dancing was much more enjoyable through the medium of the amplifiers which were placed in convenient corners of the spacious ballrooms.

Among those present were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Burrows, Lt. and Mrs. S. D. Reid, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. C. Reid, Lt. H. M. Fordham, Col. and Mrs. E. St. G. Kirk, Lt. Col. E. Mochler-Ferriman, Major and Mrs. J. C. Currie, Major and Mrs. J. S. Drennan, Major and Mrs. G. M. Churcher, Major and Mrs. R. C. Gill, Capt. and Mrs. Maurice Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Whitehead, Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Parkes, Capt. and Mrs. F. J. C. Rybot, Capt. and Mrs. M. Yates, Capt. and Mrs. A. F. N. Godfrey, Capt. D. B. Mitchell, R.A., Capt. and Mrs. Cowan, Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. Hourihan.

The Committee was composed of R. S. M., F. H. V. Skinner; H. C. Hole; B.S.M., H. S. Taylor; L/Serg. A. F. Phillips; Serg. W. G. Leaper; M.G., H. W. Whittet; Serg. A. Howe; and B.Q.M.S., T. Siddell.

LARCENY OF SINGLETS

Wong To, 21, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on Saturday for the larceny of 312 singlets from the Sun Company on December 29 when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

There were two charges brought against the defendant: Larceny of 26 dozen cotton singlets from the Sun Company at 17, Kennedy Town Praya on December 29 and larceny of 70 dozen singlets from 16 and 17 Kennedy Town Godown. Inspector Johnson said that the defendant was employed to work in the godowns to help his father. On December 29 the defendant was suspected of larceny and was seen carrying a basket. He was chased by a district watchman and while running he dropped the basket. Later, the basket was found and in it were 26 dozen singlets.

It was alleged that the defendant worked with another friend to steal the articles, from the Godown and to pawn them or sell them to hawkers.

The defendant admitted the charge and added that he stole 70 dozen singlets from that place between April and November. Inspector Johnson stated the value of the cotton singlets was \$2,880. He added that the first lot was pawned for \$9.52.

MUI-TSAI ALLEGES ASSAULT

Hul Wan, of 33, Elgin Street, 2nd floor, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for keeping an unregistered mut-tai, Fong Sin Yin, on December 31.

Inspector W. R. Fraser stated that the two extra charges against the woman were withdrawn. The defendant created quite a din in Court and caused considerable inconvenience.

Inspector Fraser said that the girl made a report to the police station on December 21 and stated that she had been assaulted by the defendant. The girl was examined and bruises were found on her body. The case was remanded for 48 hours.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES

Mr. S. F. Balfour To The S.C.A.

GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following appointments are gazetted:—

Mr. Thomas Megarry to be Deputy Clerk of Councils with effect from December 28, 1936.

Mr. Stephen Francis Balfour to be an assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from December 28, 1936.

Second Lieutenant H. A. de B. Rotello to be Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from December 6, 1936.

Mr. John Pelly Murphy to act as Assistant Land Officer and Deputy Registrar of Marriages, with effect from December 28, 1936, and to be an official Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong.

Sub-Inspector Albert Leslie Hopkins to be an examiner of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Ordinance, and also an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, with effect from January 1, 1937.

HAWKERS' STALLS

Urban Council's New Regulations

At a meeting of the Urban Council next Tuesday, the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move: "That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendments of the by-laws under the heading 'C. Licensed (stallholders) hawkers' set forth in the Schedule to the said Ordinance:—

Amendments:
(1) By-law 2 is amended by the addition of the following sentence at the end thereof:—"No materials other than wood and metal shall be used for the roof of the stall."
(2) The following additional by-law is inserted immediately after bylaw 12.

13. Every licensed stallholder hawker shall keep his stall at all times in a clean and sanitary condition and shall not allow dirt or refuse of any kind to accumulate in, under or upon any part of his stall."

Other items for consideration are:
Correspondence relative to King George V Memorial, and the proposed replacement of the Reclamation Street Market and the old Yaumatei Market by one two-storied market.

Application for food factory licence for No. 1060, Canton Road, ground floor.

Application for a laundry licence for No. 46, Lai Chi Kok Road, ground floor.

Applications for goat licences for sheds on Crown Land on hill, east of Tai Hang Village.

THE SUIYUAN REFUGEES

Funds Raised At Concert

SCHOOLGIRLS HELP

A successful concert, organized by the St. Stephen's Girls' College in aid of the Suiyuan refugees, was held in the Kwok Kai Lau Hall of the College on Saturday night when nearly \$1,000 was raised. Miss Fung Fung Ting, senior girl of the College, was the Mistress of Ceremonies.

The artists who contributed items in a splendid programme were Miss Caroline Braga, F.T.O.L. (piano solo), Miss E. Glover and members of her Chinese Class (tap dancing), Messrs. Wong Ching Kuen, Tang Chi Keung and Lam Shing Kui (Chinese musical items), Reel Club (Highland dancing), Miss Prue Lewis (violin solo), Miss Ma Cheung Chue (dance), Miss Elyse Yuen and Mr. Li Chor Chi (songs) and the students of the College (Chinese play).

The singing of the Chinese and British National anthems concluded the programme.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 27th day of January, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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THE HONG KONG BRANCH OF THE ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

Professor R.K.M. SIMPSON M.C., M.A., will preside

at the THIRD MEETING of the SESSION 1936-37

on TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH (TO-MORROW)

At 5.30 P.M. in

The HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

The Revd. K. MACKENZIE DOW will speak on

"The Greatest Englishman of the Eighteenth Century."

Those who wish to have tea in the lecture hall, are asked to order it the day before from the Managers, The Helena May Institute (Tel. No. 29160)

M. BARKER,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Michael Petrov of St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization. Any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

Dated the 1st day of January, 1937.

JOHNSON, STOKES AND MASTER,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

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DUKE OF WINDSOR RECIPROCATES

Vienna, Dec. 31.

With reference to the many thousands of letters received from all parts of the world at Castle Ennsfeld by H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor, the following statement was given to Reuter's correspondent to-day:

"The Duke of Windsor is very touched by the many kind thoughts of him this Christmas. He regrets it is not possible to acknowledge personally all the letters he is receiving, but he wants to thank all who have kindly written and to wish them a Happy New Year."

Reuter.

BOXING CONTEST

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.

Freddie Steele the world middleweight boxing champion, according to the U.S. National Boxing Association, beat Gorilla Jones on points in a 10-round bout in defence of his title.

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ENGAGEMENT

The Rev. H. W. Baines and Miss J. E. E. Flex.—The Engagement is announced between Henry Wolfe, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Baines, of Leeds, and Joan Enid, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flex, of Letchworth, Hertfordshire.

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CORONATION And TELEVISION

The moment long seen afar off by eyes of faith has come at last. Television is in practical and regular use, at the service of anyone within some twenty and odd miles of the Alexandra Palace who can afford to buy, or can otherwise have access to, a receiving set. Within ten or eleven years the public attitude to television has changed from an almost contemptuous disbelief in its possibility to impatience at what seemed a long delay. When the Selsdon Committee was formed in May, 1934, the British Broadcasting Corporation had already been for nearly five years giving facilities for experimental transmissions to one of the companies at work on the subject; and, when that Committee reported in February of last year, it was assumed that a regular service would be in operation before the end of the year. But those who have followed the notes of wireless correspondents will have been prepared for almost any setbacks in the advancement of this "laggard of the radio arts": so great are the difficulties that have to be overcome and so delicate the material demanded by this latest and still wonderful development of applied science. The news of the television of the Olympic Games at Berlin last August was none too encouraging. But a few days later a Press view at the Alexandra Palace raised high hopes of British progress in the art. Before the end of the month came the television of the Wireless Exhibition at Olympia; in September passengers in an aeroplane flying over London were entertained with television; and recently, when the Postmaster-General inaugurated the British Broadcasting Corporation's television service at the Alexandra Palace, lookers-on (the televisual equivalents of listeners-in) saw each speaker in turn and then a programme of news of the day.

Television is still experimental; in five years' time we shall smile at the recollection of what we now admire. It is also expensive; not many private homes and flats will contain receivers. But Lord Selsdon in his speech made one very important announcement. No one need be deterred from buying a receiving set by the fear that improvements will put it out of service while it is still new. Two years' use at least may be counted upon. And, since many more people than can afford to buy receiving sets will take every chance of making use of them, and the interest in television will pretty certainly justify the making of the further transmitting stations that are already being considered, it is not too early to wonder what sort of use the public, finding expression through the B.B.C., will make of this new

SHIP'S MASCOT LEFT BEHIND

"SPELL" CAST OVER CRUISER

Replica Of Drake's Drum

Because officers and men considered it unlucky, the silver replica of Drake's drum belonging to H.M.S. Devonshire was left behind when the ship sailed from Devonport last month for the Mediterranean. The replica was presented to the cruiser when she was built in 1929.

The Devonshire is the seventh warship to bear the name, the first having been in commission in 1692. As such the cruiser should have been a lucky ship, yet ever since she first put to sea she has been dogged by misfortune.

Series Of Mishaps

She had been at sea less than four months when an explosion occurred in a gun-turret and 17 lives were lost. Five years later Surg.-Lt. J. W. Robinson was killed when he and two other officers, while pleasure-sailing in the Mediterranean, were fired on in mistake by Turkish sentries.

Twelve months ago the Devonshire dragged her anchors while in Alexandria harbour. She was saved only just in time to prevent her being blown against a ship laden with ammunition.

A "Hoodoo" Ship

There have been other mishaps of a less serious nature in this tale of misfortune, which earned for the Devonshire the reputation of being a "hoodoo" ship. On Friday, the 13th, a seaman fell from aloft to the deck and was badly injured.

Officers and men then came to the conclusion that the replica of Drake's drum was casting a spell over the ship. Before the Devonshire left Plymouth to resume service with the Mediterranean Fleet the drum was taken ashore. It is now in the Church of St. Nicholas in the Royal Naval Barracks at Devonport.

The original drum, which Sir Francis Drake took with him when he circumnavigated the world nearly 400 years ago in his tiny ship the Pelican, is in Buckland Abbey.

The replica was presented by the Men of Devon to a warship named the Devonshire in 1904. When that vessel went out of commission the replica was kept in the Castle of Exeter until the present Devonshire was commissioned. As officers and men have now decided that they do not want it, the fate of the replica is uncertain.

power for good and for evil, for wisdom and for folly. The healthiest curiosity, we may hazard, is that which will demand to see as much as possible of the real world, not of artificially composed entertainment. It had already occurred to the Bishop of Birmingham that the Coronation (or so much of it as he would leave) might be broadcast both to eye and to ear; and the Coronation procession will obviously give a great opportunity to satisfy an eager public.

How delightful, again, to see, as well as hear, the Derby and the Boat Race; to watch Hammond bat and Larwood bowl, Perry play tennis and Padgham play golf; to follow the expressions and gestures as well as the words of an orator, and to get the look of some event or ceremony at which it was impossible to be present.

Thus will all the news, all the doings of the great world take on new life and interest. There seems to be no doubt now of the power of television to improve rapidly in the exhibition of scenes that it can "light to its own needs. Improvement in the harder task of representing things as they happen in the ordinary world will make it, perhaps, an ever greater power than the broadcasting of sounds.

Z.B.W. BREAK DOWN

Church Relay Spoiled

Some inconvenience was caused yesterday morning when, during the relay of the Church service, the medium-wave transmitter at Z.B.W., the local broadcasting studio, broke down.

The defect, though only a mechanical one, was not repaired till 9.35 p.m. when it started functioning again. In the meantime the tiffin hour broadcast was done over the regular short wave and the 7 p.m. broadcast was done through the short wave transmitter and Z.E.K.

CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS

\$2,500,000 Receipts For November

Kowloon Returns More Than Half Of Amount

The total revenue collected by the Maritime Customs in Kwangtung for November was \$2,544,345.51 in national currency, it was made public on December 30. The returns for each station are as follows: Canton, \$1,070,833.79; Samshui \$30,795.59; Kongmoon \$90,341.32; Kowloon \$1,255,787.70; and Lappa \$96,786.11.

The "Central News Agency," official organ, stated that the total amount for November exceeded that of the previous month, whose figures are not given.

THE SENSATION PRESS

CONDEMNED BY MINISTER

Mr. Ernest Brown, M.P., Minister of Labour, said he had a great admiration for the British Press, when preaching at Florence Road Baptist Church, Brighton.

"We are fortunate in having some great papers coming from London, and some very great provincial papers, but who could write history from the daily this or that or the daily the other, with a million circulation?"

"You cannot. There are four great multiple papers published in London to-day, all with the same keynote—the sensational."

"Headline, sensation, things extraordinary—these are the things that are supposed to sell. We have so much of this, that those papers miss history because the bulk of our life is not violent or vicious, or criminal. There are still decent, God-fearing folk in the world."

SHIPPING SUBSIDY TO END

Announcement By Mr. Runciman

Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, in a communication to Sir Vernon Thomson, President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, on the renewal of the tramp shipping subsidy, indicates that it may be stopped at the end of 1937.

"I am to convey to you the Government's view," he wrote, "that the subsidy should not be renewed for a further period, and that the plans of the Administrative Committee and of individual owners should be laid on the definite assumption that subsidy to tramp shipping will cease at the end of 1937."

NO LONGER NECESSARY: "My colleagues appreciate highly the work which has been done in securing co-operation in the industry to make the best use of the subsidy, and they trust that it will be possible for the industry so

If Gossip We Must

(BY "ONLOOKER")

Smiles And Shadows



Mr. and Mrs. M. Gowan and Mrs. Kirk at the Kwant race course.

OLD FAVOURITES

How I love the fashion of re-creating old times as practised by the Gripps' popular band "Yes we have no bananas" and "Little Brown Jug" went down with a bang, and it was such fun when the pianist and others produced moustaches and hats and things to look the part!

And now for New Year's Eve—that festive occasion when the most determined "Stay at Homes" emerge from their lairs, and donning strange and incongruous attire plunge forth into the gay world with the completest abandon.

The cocktail party given by the officers on the Tamar was a grand start to a festive night. From all over the Colony people were to be seen wending their way in every conceivable guise, and the Peak trams were crammed with Fairies, Convicts, Mandarins, and all the rest of them, from an early hour.

The Peak Club rose to the occasion; as it never fails to do on New Year's Eve, and the party there went from the word go. Amongst the galaxy of youth and beauty to be seen in its precincts were "The Dionne Quintuplets" as impersonated by Mrs. Edmonstone, Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, Miss Mellor, and two other ladies. These engaging babies wore pink dresses and each had her name fixed to her back. One of the most becoming dresses was worn by the lovely Mrs. Jenks—deep purple velvet with masses of flowers in front, and in her hair; her husband made the most realistic "Mussolini."

FAIRY "KINGS"

Mrs. Cook was a "Gainsborough lady," and Mrs. McAvoy was gorgeous as "Mary Queen of Scots."

Mrs. Whitham was a dashing young fop in red moire trousers and white satin tail coat was a huge success, and so was Mrs. Turner in a variety of Spanish get-up. The Kings looked delightful in old world dresses—poke bonnets, lockets, pink rosebuds and all. Somebody said they looked like little angels, and they were no far wrong. Newly arrived Miss MacKichan was a delicious "Early Victorian" complete with frilly pantaloons which we should like to have seen more of. But like all good little Victorian maidens she was modesty itself!

As a contrast to all the silks and satins Mrs. Williams was a marvellous "Char-Lady" bulging over a marvellous example of copetry, and furnished with all manner of wisps and smuts! Her husband was attired suitably as her spouse.

PIRATES AND PIERROTS

As to the escorts, there were heaps of wonderful apparitions. It must be all a myth—the idea that men do not like dressing-up on occasions. Captain Howarth made a wonderful Chinese lady, Mr. Baines was a realistic Pirate, and amongst several pierrots Mr. E. W. Hamilton was a pleasant example. Mr. Erik Nelson was positively frightening as Byron in that poet's less fortunate period. Amazing pink striped trousers, untidy huge bow tie, yellow curls and ghastly white face with red rimmed eyes and all complete. Captain Cragg was a wearer of "The Old School Tie" in company with several others. I heard that those ties were most useful as screens around midnight, but of course I didn't know what my informant meant! And so ended another Hong Kong year, and may I wish all the best of everything to my readers for 1937.

HERE'S HOW!

\$5,000 A Minute On Drinks

America has been spending nearly \$5,000 a minute on alcoholic drinks since the repeal of Prohibition in 1933.

An estimate of America's drink bill has been made by the American Business Men's Research Foundation, using government figures and current retail prices as the basis for its calculations.

The Foundation found that the total expenditure on alcoholic drinks of various kinds during the period April 1933 to August 1, 1936, amounted to \$8,000,000,000 or \$4,658 a minute.

Drinking of spirits, reports the organization, increased by 18 per cent and beer drinking by 18 per cent in the fiscal year of 1936, whilst the amount spent by consumers increased by 21 per cent. The average American family spent \$259 during the 40 month period under review.

to organise itself as to ensure that this cooperation will continue."

Sir Vernon Thomson, in reply, stated: "The industry will be glad when a return of prosperity to shipping renders the subsidy no longer necessary. It is my earnest hope that this may be achieved by the end of 1937, but, if then, unfortunately, the necessity for the subsidy still persists, it will, I take it, be for the industry to demonstrate this as was done before?"

U.S. Golf Association Makes Limit Of 14 Clubs

London, January 2.—The United States Golf Association's limitation of clubs decision received a very mixed reception in England, where the English Professional Golf Association is likely to issue a collective protest to the Royal and Ancient since it is generally felt that business interests have been affected by the limitation.

Many of the amateurs and professionals resent this interference with their liberty.

The United States Golf Association explain that the limitation of clubs to fourteen will restore individual shot-making and increase the skill of players. It will also reduce the time taken on each round and relieve the caddies of unfair (in the early days players altered their swing for different shots but they now take to a different club, thus minimising their skill) burdens, and will give all players an equal chance.

Recently the United States Golf Association held a meeting for the express purpose of restricting the number of clubs a golfer could use, but after a good deal of discussion all that resulted was a hope that the players would employ a "reasonable" number of clubs. However, some move for a restriction was started and it was proposed that certain clubs should be barred. It was also suggested that the heavy niblick, known as the "sand wedge" should be made illegal in championship plays. The sand wedge is 20 oz. in weight, has a thick sole and is used for recoveries from bad lies. The pitcher—a club which is popular among American profes-

sionals, and which did much to discomfit the English team in the last Ryder Cup match—was also proposed for inclusion in the ban list.

It was then thought that the Rules of Golf Committee may decide to make any iron club with a sole more than half an inch thick illegal, which would eliminate not only the sand wedge and some pitchers, but the blaster as well.

"Bobby Jones" and Alfred Padgham both use generally sixteen clubs.

SHENSI OFFICIALS LEAVE

Nanking, Jan. 1.

Governor Shao Li-tze and other members of the Shensi Provincial Government have arrived by train from Shensi, from which province all Central Government officials have also been evacuated.

Their withdrawal is significant in view of the reports of continued unrest among Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's and General Yang Hu-ch'en's troops.

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SWIFT REPRISALS BY GERMANY SEQUEL TO PALOS INCIDENT

Spanish Steamer Meets The Koenigsberg

ATTACKS ON FOREIGN SHIPS

Germany is seeking full satisfaction for the detention of a part of the cargo of the steamer Palos by the Spanish authorities at Bilbao by adopting reprisals. The Spanish steamer Soton ignored the warning of the German cruiser Koenigsberg to stop and a few shells were dropped near the steamer, which ran aground in trying to escape.

Several attacks on foreign shipping occurred during the week-end. Over twenty shells were fired by insurgent vessels which pursued a French steamer five miles off the Spanish coast. Thirty rounds were fired by an armed insurgent trawler on the British steamer Blackhill, which managed to escape by increasing speed.

Berlin, Jan. 2.

There appears to be no end in sight of the German reprisals unless the passenger and cargo of the German steamer Palos are handed back to Germany, according to persons in close touch with the Wilhelmstrasse.

Official news of the alleged incident between the German cruiser Koenigsberg and the Spanish steamer Soton has not yet reached official quarters.

A Berlin spokesman said that if the incident had occurred, the Koenigsberg had probably fired a warning shot requesting the Soton to heave-to, and the latter had probably tried to escape, and in doing so had run aground on a sand-bank. "We are not to blame for this," it happened, and the Koenigsberg presumably then took the crew off the Soton in order to save them from drowning. This version appears to be the most probable, but hitherto we have had no direct news of it.

There is still no official confirmation of the identity of the Spanish ship which was seized on the coast of Spain on Friday, although it is believed, however, that the German pocket battleship Graf von Spee has detained the steamer Aragon.

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BERLIN COMMUNIQUE

Berlin, Jan. 2.

The encounter between the German cruiser Koenigsberg and the Spanish steamer Soton near Santander yesterday was the subject of an official communique this morning, as follows:

"In the course of action to obtain full satisfaction for the illegal detention of a passenger and part of the cargo of the German steamer Palos, the Koenigsberg yesterday requested the Soton to stop. When the vessel did not comply with the request, the Koenigsberg first fired two blank shots, and as these did not bring about the desired effect, a few shells were fired into the neighbourhood of the steamer.

"When trying to escape the Soton ran aground off the harbour of Santander, where the crew voluntarily left their vessels. The crew were taken ashore by a Spanish fishing boat and the Koenigsberg continued on her route, having no members of the crew of the Soton on board."

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ANOTHER VERSION

Bayonne, Jan. 2.

Another version of the Soton incident is contained in a message from Bilbao, which says that the German cruiser Koenigsberg stopped the Soton en route from Bilbao to Santander. The captain of the warship insisted that the Soton's second officer should come aboard his ship.

When the latter had obeyed he was immediately asked to sign a declaration that the stopping of the Soton was a reprisal for the detention of the Palos, and he was also ordered to change the Soton's course and make for Galicia, a port which is at present in the hands of the insurgents.

When the second officer returned to his ship, the captain of the Soton refused to obey instructions, and ran his ship aground. The Koenigsberg then fired on the Soton, but the shots were not effective. At that moment a Government plane flew over the Koenigsberg, which hastily moved out to sea.

Some hours later the Soton managed to refloat herself and proceeded to Santander.

Spanish circles point out the fact that the Soton ran aground with-

BRITISH STEAMER STOPPED

Captain Questioned By Insurgent Vessel

London, Jan. 2.

It is reported that an armed trawler belonging to the insurgent government attempted to seize a British steamer off Gibraltar, while the latter was proceeding to Liverpool from Haifa.

Shots were fired by the trawler, following which the British steamer stopped. The commander of the trawler demanded to see the papers of the British vessel, whose captain, however, refused.

After further questioning the British ship was allowed to proceed on its way.

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PURSUED AND SHELLED

British Ship Evades Attempted Seizure

London, Jan. 3.

The British steamer Blackhill was pursued and shelled by four insurgent trawlers according to a statement made by the Basque Government.

The incident occurred seven miles off shore in the vicinity of Lequeitia.

It is reported that the Blackhill escaped.

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BLACKHILL'S REPORT

London, Jan. 3.

The Admiralty has been officially advised that the British ship Blackhill reported to H.M.S. Fearless that on New Year's Day at Santander she was fired on by an armed insurgent trawler, the shells falling short.

Thirty rounds were fired, the Blackhill escaping by increasing her speed.

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SHELLS AT FRENCH STEAMER

Running Fire By Three Insurgent Vessels

Bayonne, Jan. 2.

Over twenty shells were fired by three insurgent vessels which pursued a French steamer five miles off the Spanish coast to-day.

Government aeroplanes are now searching for the insurgent vessels.

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In a few minutes, which shows that she must have been in territorial waters at the time of the incident.

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SPANISH ATTITUDE

London, Jan. 1.

The Spanish Government does not intend to hand back to Germany either the contraband goods, or the Spanish national found on board the German steamer Palos according to a note handed to Great Britain by the Spanish Ambassador.

The note gives the Spanish version of the incident and claims that the vessel was seized within Spanish territorial waters.

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SPANISH WAR PROBLEM

Proposed Control Scheme

London, Jan. 2.

A scheme for the supervision of both land and sea in Spain has been submitted by the Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee to Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, who will present it to the Spanish protagonists without delay.

The scheme answers various questions which were asked on behalf of the protagonists after they had received an outline of the original proposals.

The plan was previously submitted to the different Governments represented on the Non-Intervention Committee, and their eventual agreement to the details has enabled the scheme to be put forward.

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ITALIAN STATEMENT

London, Jan. 1.

Italy is ready to give priority to the question of volunteers in Spain, provided the other aspects of indirect intervention are considered by the Non-Intervention Committee.

This statement of Italian attitude is contained in a note from the Italian Embassy received by Lord Plymouth.

The appeal to give the volunteer question priority over all other matters was the most important point in the joint Anglo-French non-intervention proposals.

The Italian note, which was handed in to Lord Plymouth earlier, which was not Italy's reply to the Anglo-French Governments' proposals, suggests measures should be agreed upon to prevent gold being deposited abroad by the Valencia Government and to prevent it from being utilised to further the conflict.

The note also suggests that all future subscriptions for Spain should pass through the International Red Cross.

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EVACUATION FROM MADRID

Madrid, Jan. 1.

Thirty-two British subjects, including two babies as well as 30 persons of other nationalities, are evacuating the British Embassy at dawn to-day.

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U.S. EMBARGO ON ARMS SHIPMENTS

Washington, Jan. 2.

Congress will be asked to impose an embargo on shipments of arms to nations engaged in civil war immediately it meets on January 5, it was announced by Senator Key Pittman.

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MOTOR STRIKE IN AMERICA

New York, Jan. 1.

Nearly a quarter of the 300,000 workers employed in the motor industry are idle as the result of strikes at the key sections of the industry being organised by the Automobile Workers' Union, which is fighting for recognition of collective bargaining by General Motors Corporation.

Six factories of the Fisher Body Company, which makes up the General Motors bodies, have closed down, while four Chevrolet plants and a number of other organisations are at a standstill.

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WASHINGTON ALARM

Washington, Jan. 1.

The United States is threatened with very serious labour trouble and over 70,000 workers are striking in the motor industry, in addition to the shipping stoppage, in which President Roosevelt has declined to intervene.

The Trade Unionists feel that labour is not getting a fair share of the returning prosperity, and the general situation arouses misgivings in Washington circles.

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DRUG ADDICTS AND PEDLARS

Peking, Jan. 3.

The Tientsin authorities have started a new campaign against drug addicts and pedlars with a vengeance according to the "Tak Kung Pao," which says that yesterday in the Wuching district of Tientsin 128 people including robbers, drug addicts and pedlars were executed by shooting.

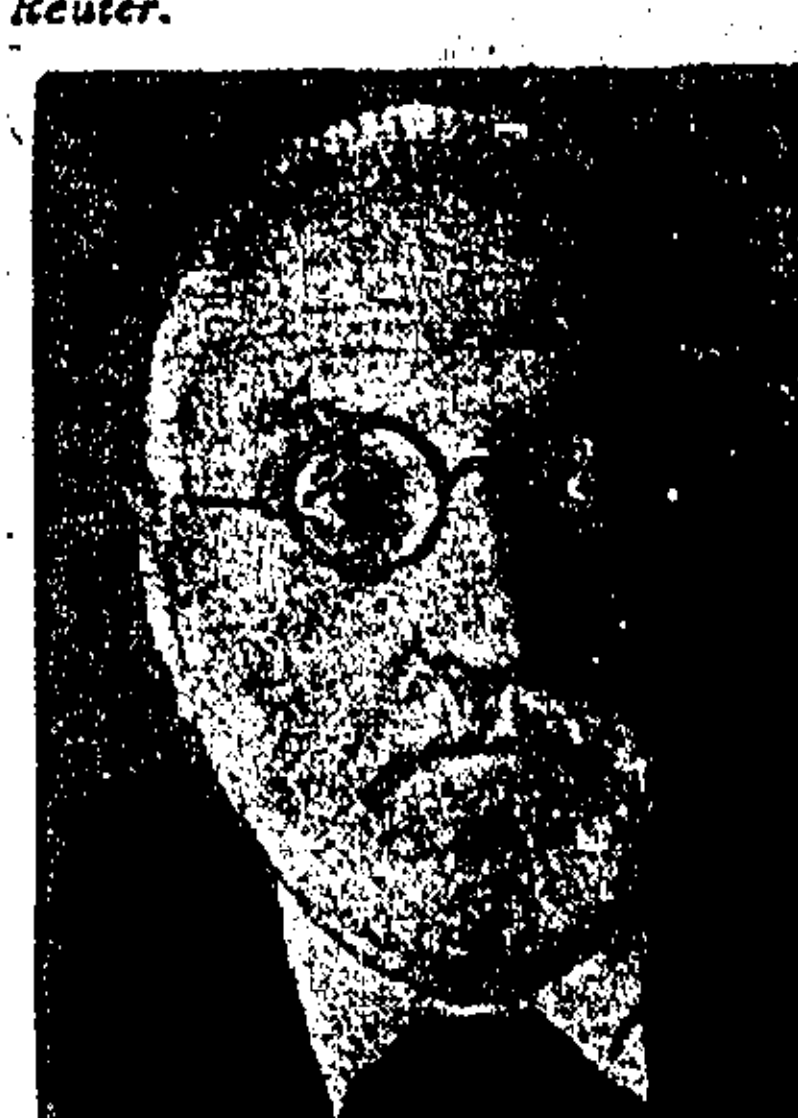
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NOTED SPANISH AUTHOR

Death Of Miguel De Unamuno

Avila, Jan. 2.

The death has occurred of Miguel de Unamuno, the internationally renowned rector of Salamanca University who was a philosopher as well as a poet and novelist.



"The Don Quixote of modern philosophy" was born at Bilbao in 1884. After teaching for some years at Salamanca University, he became active in politics and for his views was exiled from Spain.

He has written both verse and prose, his chief work being The Tragic Sense of Life (1921), which is a modern expression of Spanish mysticism. Of this book the North American Review said, "Whatever may be one's philosophical attitude, to miss reading this book would be as great a loss as not to have read Sartor Resartus."

EXECUTION OF GERMAN

Cowardly Murder By Spanish Reds

Berlin, Jan. 2.

The execution of a German, Lothar Guedde, by Reds at Bilbao at the end of November is reported from a reliable source by the Salamanca correspondent of a German news agency.

The report states that Guedde was sentenced to death and shot after a mock trial on the ground that he was a member of the Spanish Fascist Party.

Guedde gave the Nazi salute, shouted "Heil Hitler, Live Germany, Live Spain" before the shooting, which is describable as "cowardly murder."

Reuter.

PARDON FOR YOUNG MARSHAL

Nanking, Jan. 2.

It is now revealed that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will not be free until Monday, when the State Council has been convened to discuss Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's recommendation for a special pardon.

The original plan to issue the pardon last Friday did not materialise, purely due to technical difficulties, as the Generalissimo's petition was delivered to the National Government's office after office hours on Thursday evening. Since all offices are closed for the New Year holidays, no meeting of the State Council is possible until Monday.

It is officially stated that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek left for Fenghuang by air this morning.

Reuter.

FATE IN THE BALANCE

Nanking, Jan. 3.

The fate of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will be decided by the State Council to-morrow. If pardoned but deprived of his posts, Chang is expected to retire possibly to Shanghai, but if the posts are restored he will return to Sianfu to reorganise the troops.

Chang Hsueh-liang is at present under detention at Dr. Kung's residence which is heavily guarded by police and troops.

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OBITUARY

Sir Grafton Elliot Smith

London, Jan. 1.

The death occurred to-day of Sir Grafton Elliot-Smith, M.A., the famous anthropologist.

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ANGLO-ITALIAN ACCORD

Agreement Concerning Mediterranean

Rome, Jan. 2.

The Anglo-Italian Mediterranean agreement was signed at noon to-day by Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Rome, and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

The agreement is the outcome of the diplomatic conversations which have been proceeding for some time, but the signature to-day occasioned considerable surprise as Signor Mussolini is not returning from his country estate until to-morrow, and it had been thought that he would want a further report on the pact before it was finally signed.

The text of the agreement will not be published for some days, but a communique will be issued this afternoon simultaneously in London and in Rome announcing the fact of the signature.

The value of the agreement is thought to be psychological, representing a rapprochement after the Abyssinian war, though recognition of the Italian Empire of Abyssinia is not mentioned.

It is believed that no reference was made regarding naval strength, nor of Spain, but it pledges the maintenance of status quo to dispel the suspicion that Italy intends to take any of the Balearic Isles.

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FOUR POINTS

Rome, Jan. 2.

The Anglo-Italian agreement is described as "a declaration by the Italian and British Governments to have exchanged reciprocal assurances regarding the Mediterranean."

It is believed that the agreement consists of four points including assurances of maintenance of the status quo, freedom of transit and communications in the Mediterranean and assurances that the agreement is not directed against a third party.

The text of the agreement will be issued on Monday.

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GERMAN-DUTCH FRICTION

Swastika Flag Incident

PROTEST AT THE HAGUE

The Hague, Jan. 2.

The German Minister at the Hague has formally protested to the Dutch Government against the alleged theft and destruction of a Swastika flag at the German School at the Hague. The Hague police placed extra guards near the positions where the German flags were flying in order to prevent further incidents.

It is also learned that following the flag incidents all German pressmen have withdrawn applications for tickets to attend the Royal wedding.

PASSPORTS RESTORED

Berlin, Jan. 2.

Princess Sieglinde and Princess Elizabeth of Lippe Detmold, are, after all, to be allowed by the Nazis to attend the wedding of their cousin, Prince Bernhard von Lippe Bielefeld, to Crown Princess Juliana of Holland on Thursday next.

Their passports had been confiscated as a part of the bitter campaign against Prince Bernhard which was pursued for some weeks following anti-Nazi incidents in Holland. Their passports have now been returned.

It is also believed that Princess Saxe-Weimar has had her passport restored to her.

Meanwhile the German press continues to criticise Prince Bernhard for not making a public defence of the Nazis in Holland, and consider that the recent apology tendered by the Dutch Minister in Berlin for the incident involving the tearing down of the Swastika flag to be insufficient.

Reuter.

DUTCH SURPRISE

The Hague, Jan. 2.

Dutch public opinion is astonished at the outcry in the German Press regarding the alleged anti-Nazi insults in connection with the coming wedding festivities of Crown Princess Juliana of Holland.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

"TAIPO BELLE" ACTIVITIES

The following particulars as to the trains to which this Parlour Car is attached as well as the trips it performs under its own power, are published for general information:

ON NORMAL TIME TABLE

Attached to:

12.12 p.m. Daily (except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays). All Stations from Kowloon to Shum Chun.

5.37 p.m. Daily All Stations from Shum Chun to Kowloon

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Jerusalem, Jan. 2.

Rewards totalling £15,000 are now being offered by the authorities for information concerning those guilty of many murders committed during last year's disturbances.

The authorities have just published a list of seventy-one murders of British constables, soldiers, Jews and Arabs between August and October last year.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 31.

Two million pounds sterling is the estimated bill of New York's celebration of New Year's Eve in pre-depression style.

A quarter of a million revellers made advanced bookings at all hotels and restaurants, while nearly 2,000 special all-night liquor licenses were issued to cabarets and night-clubs.

Times Square was completely cleared of all vehicular traffic and given over to a million celebrants. Two thousand police assisted the special constabulary to maintain order, the Police Commissioners orders being, "Let them have their own fun, but don't let them get tough."

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It is reliably learned that the only reason why the flags of Holland and the House of Lippe alone are being flown in the streets is that the Swastika flag is regarded in Holland as an emblem of a political party, and not a national flag, in addition to which Prince Bernhard is not really a Prince of Germany, but Prince of Lippe Bielefeld.

Regarding the so-called "flag incident" at the football match at the Hague between the Dutch team and the team from Lippe Detmold, it is stated that the captain of the Dutch team apologised for the absence of the Swastika flag and caused it to be hoisted.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

King's Message To The Empire

London, Dec. 31.

His Majesty King George VI issued his New Year greetings, sending all the peoples of the Empire his warmest wishes for their welfare and happiness.

His message states: "In succeeding to the Throne I follow my father, who won for himself an abiding place in the hearts of his peoples, and my brother, whose brilliant qualities gave promise of another historic reign—a reign cut short in circumstances whereupon, from their very sadness, none of us would wish to dwell.

"I realise to the full, the responsibilities of my noble heritage and I will shoulder them all with more confidence in the knowledge that the Queen and my Mother, Queen Mary, are at my side.

"Throughout my life it will be my constant endeavour to strengthen the foundation of mutual trust and affection on which the relations between the sovereign and the peoples of the British Empire so happily rest. I ask you to help towards the fulfilment of this purpose and know I do not ask in vain.

"To repeat the words used by my dear father at the time of his Silver Jubilee, my wife and I dedicate ourselves for all time to your service, and pray God may give us guidance, and strength to follow the path which lies before us."

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DUKE PROMOTED TO MAJOR-GENERAL

London, Jan. 1.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester has been promoted to the rank of Major-General in the British Army.

H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester has been promoted to a Dame of the Grand Cross of St. John of Jerusalem.

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NAVAL CAPTAIN

London, Jan. 1.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Royal Navy.

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LEE WAI TONG RETURNS TO LEAGUE FOOTBALL BUT SOUTH CHINA "A" LOSE POINTS

ST. JOSEPH'S SPRING SURPRISE

(BY BEN MEDIGAN)

Lee Wai-tong, the idol of the Chinese football fans, made a re-appearance in League football yesterday when he turned out for South China "A" against St. Joseph's at Sookunpoo when the latter brought off a sensational win by the odd goal in three.

The fact that Lee was turning out for the Chinese team sent the thousands of Chinese supporters into a roar of excitement, and when their favourite appeared on the field he was given a tumultuous ovation.

So far as the game itself was concerned, there was excitement enough packed into the short space of 90 minutes when first one side and then the other attacked in turn, and while the College team was perhaps somewhat lucky in taking the points, the outstanding player on the field was without a doubt Lee Wai-tong who, despite the fact that he had not played in the League since his return from the Berlin Olympic Games, was head and shoulders above the rest of the players on view.

St. Joseph's kicked off and Omar had a nice run down the right checked by Lau Mau. South China broke away and Lee Wai-tong had a screw shot saved somewhat shakily by Marques. The Chinese pressed continuously and Wong Mei-shun struck the cross-bar from 40 yards out with a plectrifier. Marques being unsighted.

TSO DAZZLING

On the right Tso Kwai-shing was dazzling, some of his crosses deserving a better fate. Costa stood out in defence for St. Joseph's during persistent Chinese raids, his lengthy clearances being a feature. "Hands" was given against Hussan and Lee Wai-tong drove in a great shot from 30 yards range, Marques bringing off a real "Elesha Scote save".

St. Joseph's now did the attacking but White missed rather badly. At the other end Souza frustrated a promising Chinese attack which originated from Lee Wai-tong. Afterwards Lal Shui-wing had bad luck with a shot, which Marques scraped away.

UNEXPECTED GOAL

From a St. Joseph's breakaway Leonard scored an unexpected goal, somewhat against the run of play. This goal added new life to the "Salins" and only the brilliance of Pau Ka-ping prevented them from scoring again. Marques, at the other end, brought off a marvellous save from Lee Wai-tong. Eventually Lal Shui-wing scored the best goal of the match with a first time drive from 35 yards out. Half time arrived with the scores level.

SECOND HALF

The second half opened briskly. The first incident of note was a dazzling run down the right wing by Tso Kwai-shing, his final centre being charged down. Lee Wai-tong was "schemer-in-chief" of the Chinese forward line and was extremely unlucky in not scoring on many occasions.

Wong Mei-shun fouled Hagan and Leonard drove in a hot shot which was brilliantly dealt with by Pau Ka-ping. Almost immediately Fernandez scored a goal which was hotly disputed by the Chinese players, their protest being of no avail, as the referee ruled a goal.

CHINESE ONSLAUGHT

On resuming South China "A" attacked up to the finish and but for the marvellous work of the St. Joseph's defence, especially Hussan, their goal would surely have fallen to the terrific bombardments. Lal Shui-wing missed amazingly. Marques scraping clear. Souza gave away a corner to prevent Lee Wai-tong scoring. The kick proved fruitless, the St. Joseph's defence holding out to the finish, under terrific bombardment.

South China—Pau Ka-ping, Yu Hing-yuen, Lau Mau, Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun, Lee Kwok-wai, Tso Kwai-shing, Lal Shui-wing, Tay Quee Ling. St. Joseph's—Marques, Costa, Souza, Delgado, Hussan, Omar, Fernandez, Hagan, Leonard (A), Omar and White.

THIRD DIVISION

St. Josephs v. Engineers

The Engineers did most of the pressing from the start and from a penalty Jordan opened the scoring. Shortly afterwards Laylor added the second goal. Gastio almost registered for St. Josephs with a long drive. The second half opened with St. Josephs doing

WEEK-END RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION	
Club.....	0 East Lanes.... 3
Recrelo.....	0 Navy..... 1
Police.....	1 Kowloon C.... 2
Eastern.....	1 Kowloon..... 1
S. China "B".....	1 Fusiliers..... 1
Athletics.....	1 Rifles..... 2
St. Joseph's.....	2 S. China "A"..... 1
SECOND DIVISION	
Club.....	1 East Lanes.... 4
C. Police.....	3 Kowloon C.... 2
Eastern.....	2 Kowloon..... 6
S. China.....	2 Fusiliers..... 1
R.A. (Scuttlers).....	0 Navy..... 7
R.A. (Lyemun).....	3 Engineers..... 0
Rifles.....	3 Athletics..... 2
THIRD DIVISION	
Recrelo.....	1 R.A.O.C..... 2
Liga.....	3 Air Force..... 1
Medicals.....	0 Fusiliers..... 2
St. Joseph's.....	0 Engineers..... 3

most of the attacking being very unlucky on many occasions. Before the finish Parker added the third goal for Engineers.

Saturday's Games

FUSILIERS DRAW WITH S. CHINA "B"

A penalty awarded against them for an obscure infringement during the closing stages of the game forced the Fusiliers to share the points with South China "B" in their Senior League encounter at Caroline Hill on Saturday. The Fusiliers were infinitely superior in every phase of the game and succeeded in countering every move of their opponents, penning them in their own half for the greater part of the game. Their aggressive tactics were generally too much for the South China "B" halves who had their hands too full to find time to support the forwards.

Talbot was, without a doubt, the outstanding player on the field but, unfortunately, he received poor support from his partner on the left, Hughes, who was weak.

On the other hand, the South China "B" forwards made good use of their infrequent breakaways, which always caused Rowlands to be on the alert, but the inability of their intermediate line to cope with the quick thrusts of the opposing attack tended to produce mediocre team display. During the first quarter of an hour the Chinese goal underwent a most remarkable series of escapes.

SULLIVAN'S GOAL

The Fusiliers opened the scoring through Sullivan, getting his head to a lofty free kick, but in doing so he collided with Wong Wah-gay and received a severe cut over the eye, which necessitated attention.

An element of bad temper crept into the game soon after the interval and on one or two occasions the referee had to warn the players for rough play. During one of their rare raids, South China was awarded a penalty for an infringement which was not apparent to the majority of the spectators and from the resulting spot-kick, Lee Shek-yau scored after the ball had cannoned off the post.

BOWEN'S DISPLAY

With a disappointing number of spectators watching them share the points in their First Division match at Causeway Bay on Saturday, Eastern and Kowloon put on a really fast and first-class display

of soccer. The score of one goal each was a fair reflection of the game.

Eastern fully extended the Kowloon team and at times it seemed certain they would come off winners but the defence of Bowen and Minhinnet was responsible for Kowloon holding their own. Chan Bing-to, on the right wing, provided amusement with his cunning tactics while another feature was the outstanding positional play of Chan Yue-tin and Tsang Wai which had Kowloon beaten time after time.

Too much individualism on the part of the Kowloon players prevented better team understanding and combination, and had they kept to a more open method of attack they would have been more dangerous. Archer attempted to carry out this sort of play but, unfortunately, he received no backing from his team-mates, Blake and Knox being the chief offenders in this respect. White deserves a little credit for some clever moves.

Bowen, the Kowloon left-back, was the best player on view and his constructive play and hard-kicking tactics were delightful to watch. It was he who scored their only goal with a clever kick following a goalmouth foul.

MINHINET HARD WORKER

Exchanges were evenly distributed at the commencement of the game. At the Kowloon end Minhinnet was kept exceptionally busy, turning shots out from all angles. He received a still more severe test just before the interval when Chan Bing-to sent across a stinger which had the custodian at full length, and he had only just picked himself up when an even harder shot from Chan Yue-tin was successfully saved.

TEST CRICKET AND HOME SOCCER

A report on the second day's play in the Third Test Match between England and Australia appears on page 2, while Home Football results, together with the League Tables, brought up-to-date will be found on page 3.

Eastern scored soon after the interval when Tsang Wai followed up a pretty movement with a shot which Minhinnet did not see. However, a few minutes later Tang Yat-ming was penalised for holding the ball six yards from the goal line. Bowen ran up and took the ball from Archer's toe during the kick and very cleverly equalised.

KOWLOON CHINESE WIN POORLY

The Police, playing at home, were extremely unlucky in losing to Kowloon Chinese by the odd goal in three in their Senior Division encounter. After the Kowloon side had scored two quick goals through Chow Yim-chong and Chow Man-chi in the first half, they deteriorated and the Police pressed hard for the remainder of the game, to score a solitary goal through Willerton, although they were worth at least four.

Kowloon Chinese would have well merited their win had they maintained the form that they displayed during the first twenty minutes of the game, but their going to pieces turned a very promising game into a dull, one-sided spectacle.

EAST LANCS. EASY VICTORY OVER CLUB

A rather disappointing match which was well below the standard expected from Senior Division teams was witnessed when the East Lanes, without exerting themselves, beat the Club by the comfortable margin of three clear goals on Saturday. O'Donnell opened the scoring for the soldiers, to which Tuley and Sandford added two more goals after half time.

On the whole, the Club was rather unfortunate in having to play several reserves with not infrequent reshuffling of the halves and forwards. Millington, Gilchrist and Wilson (P) substituted for Andy Wilson, Drown and Hynes, only Millington, justifying his inclusion in the team.

The Club actually commenced the game with only ten men, Ernie Strange, despite the handicap of an injury, eventually completing the eleven after the game had been in play for ten minutes.

NAVY SCORE AN EASY WIN

Army Failure In Rugged

THE TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Playing their last match in the Triangular Rugby Tournament at Sookunpoo on Saturday, the Royal Navy defeated the Army by two tries and a dropped goal (10 points) to a try (3 points).

The game was closely contested throughout and the quick tackling by the Navy forwards prevented many dangerous Army break-aways. The Navy backs played splendidly, the outstanding players being Harvey, Weir and Small. Euman was useful at fly-half while Davies, Collett and Light shone among the forwards.

ARMY FORWARDS WEAK

The Army forwards were ragged, Lincoln and Harrison being the pick of the pack. The three-quarters, Floyd, Barry, Jones and Boyling, gained very little ground and were seldom in the picture.

The Navy were the first to score through Ackery who went over, Holland failing to convert. Just before the interval, Euman dropped a fine goal for the Navy. Hawkins increased the points with a try, Holland again failing with the kick.

The Army scored their solitary try through Gillespie but Morgan failed to convert.

The following were the teams:—Army:—Fus. Barry; Fus. Floyd, L/Cpl. Davies, Fus. Jones and Spr. Boyling; Cpl. Lewis and Fus. Phillips; Gm. Wright, Lt. Lincoln (Captain) and Lt. Calvert; L/Cpl.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

England Beat Rest In Trial

London, Jan. 2.
In a trial match played at Twickenham to-day England defeated the Rest by 16 points to nil.
The results of Rugby Union League matches are as follows:—England 16, Rest 0, Bedford 34, Rosslyn Park 8, Blackheath 11, U. S. Portsmouth 17, Bristol 5, Cardiff 3, Gloucester 29, London Scottish 13, Richmond 8, Bath 6, St. Bart's Hospital 3, Harlequins 3, Swansea 10, Leicester 3.
Old Merchant Taylors 16, Guy's Hospital 5, Police Union 19, Royal Air Force 0, Bradford 14, Birkenhead Park 14, Crosskeys 3, First Coventry 0, Plymouth Albion 3, Redruth 3, Sale 0, Llanelly 23, Glasgow High School 13, Edinburgh Academics 5, Welsh International Trial, Probables 18, Possibles 6, at Cardiff.—Reuter.

Bebb, Fus. Chaney; Cpl. Harrison, Capt. Gillespie and Fus. Morgan.
Royal Navy:—E. R. A. Evans (Hermes); F. O. Weir (Hermes), Lt. Ackery (Hermes), Lt. Harvey (Odin), Lt. Small (Hermes); Lt. Euman (Perseus) and Lt. Davies (Perseus); Surg. Lt. Miles (Hermes), Mne Davidson (Hermes), Mne Light (Dorsetshire), Lt. Coltart (Proteus), E. A. Holland (Berwick); Lt. Hawkins (Oswald) (Captain), Lt. Lucy (Hermes), Lt. Baker, (Dorsetshire).
TABLE TO DATE
P. W. L. D. E. A. Pts
Club..... 2 2 0 0 32 16 4
Navy..... 4 2 2 0 37 35 4
Army..... 2 0 2 0 3 21 0

MRS. STEPHENS SHOWS GOOD FORM

Interport Ladies Hockey Trial At King's Park

The best display in the third ladies' interport hockey trial held at King's Park on Saturday morning was given by Mrs. Stephens, who showed sound judgment in leaving her charge whenever the occasion demanded.

The final score, 5 goals to 3 in favour of Colours, was a good indication of the run of play. The introduction of several Junior League players proved a very good experiment as it resulted in a general speeding up of the game.

Goal-scorers were: Mrs. Donald, (four), and Miss Smith for Colours, and Miss Gittins, (two), and Miss M. Booker for Whites.

On Saturday's display Miss Woolley in the obvious choice for the right-half position, being very good in both defence and attack. Colours' forwards were most disappointing: with the exception of Mrs. Donald, who once again gave a display that definitely ranks her among the finest lady centre-forwards ever to have played in Hong Kong.

The others were too inclined to indulge in the individual play that served them so well last Sunday against a much inferior defence.

The teams were as follows:—Whites:—Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Lunson; Mrs. Kildgill, Mrs. Burke and Miss Small; Miss I. Woolley, Miss O. Peters, Mrs. Harpur, Miss Bookler, Miss M. Booker, Miss Bookler, Mrs. Read, Miss Gittins and Miss D. Hunt.

Colours:—Mrs. Rose, Miss E. M. Gray, Miss Pope and Miss A. Fowler; Miss J. Booker, Miss Wong and Miss J. Lakeman; Miss O. Daisiel, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Donald, Miss M. Smith and Miss J. Daisiel.

Brawn Cup Games

C.B.A. AND "Y" SHARE THE SPOILS

The Central British Ladies held the "Y" ladies to a draw, both sides scoring once, in their Brawn Cup fixture at King's Park on Saturday.

At the end of the first half the C.B.A. were one goal up, scored by Miss Peggy Stringer immediately after the start, but midway through the second half Miss George, following a melee in front of the C.B.A. goal, scored the equaliser.

The final whistle sounded with C.B.A. pressing hard.

BRAWN CUP LEAGUE TABLE

DRAWN UP LEAGUE TABLE								
TO DATE								
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	
C.B.S. "A"	6	5	0	0	44	1	12	
Rifles' Ladies	7	6	1	0	29	5	12	
D. G. S.	6	3	2	1	14	10	7	
H. K. Ladies	6	2	2	2	12	17	6	
"Y" Ladies	6	2	2	2	10	10	6	
Fusilier Ladies	5	1	4	0	3	23	2	
C.B.S. "B"	6	1	5	0	4	15	2	
C.B.A. Ladies	6	0	5	1	23	7	1	
Totals	48	21	21	6	113	118	48	



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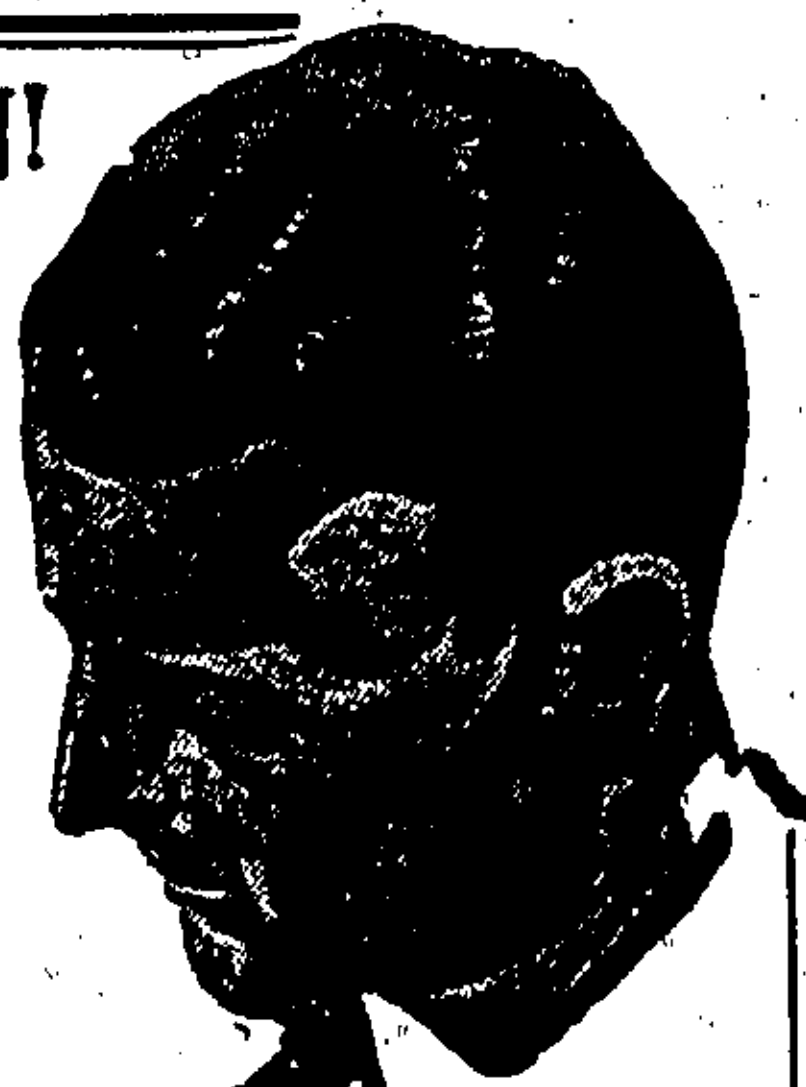
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SENSATIONAL WIN FOR H.K.C.C.

Navy Collapse In Big Holiday Match

WEEK-END CRICKET: JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES

A feature of the holiday cricket during the week-end was the brilliant victory of the Hong Kong Cricket Club over the Royal Navy by 14 runs in the Triangular Tournament. The match was to have been commenced on Friday but owing to the rain it was postponed.

The match on Saturday was featured by splendid bowling on the part of T. A. Pearce and R. L. D. Wodehouse, of the Club, and Tel. Forster, of the Navy. Batting first the Club scored 94, Wodehouse being the highest contributor with 25. T. A. Pearce scored 17.

Everything pointed to victory for the Navy for they had lost only two wickets with 56 runs on the board. Then came a dramatic collapse, the remaining batsmen being dismissed for 14 runs! T. A. Pearce claimed four wickets for four runs in five overs while Wodehouse had four wickets for six runs in three overs.

HONG KONG C.C.				
T. A. Pearce, c Forster, b Tufnell	10			
H. Owen-Hughes, c Boucher, b Harper	10			
T. A. Pearce, lb.w., b Forster	17			
H. B. Neve, b Forster	3			
L. T. Ride, b Forster	1			
G. A. Stewart, b Boucher	0			
D. McLellan, b Forster	0			
R. L. D. Wodehouse, c and b Harper	25			
H. W. Baines, c Kirkwood, b Harper	8			
A. W. Hayward, c Forster, b Boucher	6			
R. L. Holden, not out	1			
Extras: (B. 11, L. B. 2)	13			
Total	94			

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harper	9	2	24	3
Tufnell	11	2	29	1
Prowse	5	1	9	0
Boucher	15	10	11	2
Forster	7	4	8	4

ROYAL NAVY				
Lt. Phillimore, c Ride, b Pearce	37			
Lt. Davies, c Hayward, b Holden	13			
Lt. Prowse, c Ride, b T. A. Pearce	24			
Surg.-Lt. Davenport, c T. A. Pearce, b McLellan	0			
Surg.-Lt. Kirkwood, c Wodehouse, b T. A. Pearce	4			
Comdr. Wauchope, b T. A. Pearce	0			
Comdr. Hayter, b Wodehouse	0			
Comdr. Boucher, c Neve, b Wodehouse	0			
Tel. Forster, b Wodehouse	0			
Tel. Tufnell, not out	0			
Lt. Harper, lb.w., b Wodehouse	0			
Extras: (B. 1, N.B. 1)	2			
Total	80			

BOWLING ANALYSIS				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holden	9	3	29	1
Owen-Hughes	5	0	16	0
McLellan	5	0	23	1
T. A. Pearce	5	2	4	4
Wodehouse	3	1	6	4

Junior League

WIN FOR KOWLOON C.C.

Several matches in the Junior Division of the Cricket League were decided on Saturday afternoon.

Visiting Sookunpoo, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Army "C" by four wickets.

Army "C" — 100 (Dickson 30, Solis 23; F. Zimmermann 4 for 29, W.L. McKenzie 3 for 8).

K.C.C. — 123 for 8 wickets (K.M. Baxter 29, R. Baldwin 26, R. Broadbridge 28; Carter 4 for 25, Davies 3 for 14).

UNIVERSITY LOSE
At Pokfulam, the University lost to the Hong Kong C.C. Juniors by seven wickets.

University — 51 (Soares 22, Seymour 18; W. Stoker 7 for 20).
H.K.C.C. — 170 for 9 wickets (P.C. Frost 76, V.C. Bond 23 not out, F.A. Dunnett 20, Soares 2 for 11).

RECREIO'S EASY WIN
Club de Recreio entertained Craigengower C.C. at King's Park and won by nine wickets.

C.C.C. — 52 (B.R. France 15; C. Marques 7 for 15).

Recreio — 124 for 9 wickets (W.A. Reed 32, A.M. Remedios 29; G. A. Lee 2 for 7).

CHAMPIONS BEATEN
The Indian Recreation Club, champions, were defeated by 21 runs by the Army "A" at Sookunpoo.

Army "A" — 56 (Brancroft 15; A.M. Rumjahn 6 for 21, A. Baker 3 for 18).

L.R.C. — 35 (Apps 6 for 14, Bradford 4 for 17).

ARMY "B" WIN
At Happy Valley, the Army "B" defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by eight wickets.

C.S.C.C. — 92 (H.F. Westlake 20; Shipp 4 for 25, Moreton 3 for 24).

Army "B" — 160 for 4 wickets (Wateridge 48 not out, Moore 51, Moreton 23).

VICTORY FOR POLICE
Playing on the Navy ground at King's Park, the Police Recreation Club defeated the Royal Navy by three wickets. Scores:—

Navy — 134 (Trigg 71; B.G. Baker 4 for 29, Danbrowsky 2 for 4).

Police — 140 for 7 wickets (A.E. Carey 43, Pope 34, Williams 2 for 23, Hunting 2 for 29).

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Chinese R.C. Defeat Army Pay Office

After an absence of 12 years from the local cricket field, the Chinese Recreation Club entertained the Army Pay Office in a friendly match at Causeway Bay on Saturday and won by 15 runs.

Scores:—
C.R.C. — 111 (D. Hung 52; Tsui Wai Pul 18, M. W. Lo 15, Col. Lightfoot 3 for 2).

Army Pay Office — 96 (Pittham 20, Tsui Wai Pul 8 for 56).

NAVY'S WIN
As the Triangular match finished early in the afternoon, the Hong Kong Cricket Club played the Royal Navy in a friendly encounter, the latter winning by 5 wickets.

H.K.C.C. — 83 for 3 wickets (T. E. Pearce 40 not out, H. Owen-Hughes 20, Prowse 2 for 27).

Navy — 104 for 5 wickets (Comdr. Hayter 28, Tel. Forster 33 not out, T. A. Pearce 3 for 24, Wodehouse 1 for 19).

D.B.S. HELD TO DRAW
The Diocesan Boys' School drew with the Craigengower Cricket Club in a match at the Valley.

C.C.C. — 144 for 9 wickets (F. Zimmermann 37, W. Rapley 32 not out, G. Souza 28, E. Zimmermann 28, G. White 4 for 17, C. B. R. Sargent 1 for 15).

D.B.S. — 134 for 7 wickets (F. Lay 65, D. Cray 33, Billmorla 2 for 42, G. Souza 3 for 32).

New World Record

Wellington, Jan. 2.
Playing in the Plunkett Shield cricket series to-day for Auckland against Otago, Whitelaw (199) and Carson (290) added 445 runs for the third wicket to create a new world record. Carson is a new-comer to Plunkett Shield cricket.

Reuter.
The previous best partnerships for the third wicket were as follows:—

Australian—389 by W. H. Ponsford (281 not out) and S. J. McCabe (192) Australians v. M. C. C. at Lord's in 1935.

English—375 by Hearne (232) and Hendren (177 not out) Middlesex v. Hampshire at Southampton in 1923.

South African—135 by G. A. Faulkner (44) and A. D. Nourse (160) South Africans v. New South Wales at Sydney in 1911.

FOOTBALL MEETING

The monthly meetings of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the new offices of the Association, Gloucester Building, Room No. 205, at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

ROLLA WINS "H" CLASS RACE

Lobo And Owl Also Successful

YACHTING RESULTS

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Corinthian series were sailed on Saturday and resulted as follows:—

"H" Class Started 14.25	
Yacht	Corrected Post.
Rolla	16.28.16 1
(Col. E. St. G. Kirke)	
Aeriel	16.32.36 2
(Mr. Kemmley)	
Diana	16.40.16 3
(Mr. R. H. Barnett)	
Dorothea	16.43.17 4
(Lt. Col. S. D. Reid)	

"A" Class Started 14.30	
Lobo	16.39.07 1
(Major B. B. Edwards)	
Artemis	16.40.33 2
(Mr. C. C. Blake)	
Isobel	16.40.51 3
(Major B. E. C. Dixon)	
Carpenter	16.40.53 4
(Capt. D. M. Eley)	
True Blue	16.41.22 5
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)	
Fainted Lady	16.41.54 6
(Lt. Wheeler R. N.)	
Gull	16.42.51 7
(Mr. B. Naess)	
Kittiwake	16.44.22 8
(Col. King)	

"G" Class Started 14.40	
Owl	16.57.37 1
(Lt. R. M. E. Pain R.N.)	
Eunice	17.00.12 2
(Capt. G. Thomas)	
Gael	17.20.52 3
(Capt. A. McMillan)	
"T" And "X" Classes Started 14.50	
Heron	17.01.25 1
(Lt. J. E. Moore, R.N.)	
Stella	17.04.43 2
(Mr. V. Pengelly)	
Alla	17.06.18 3
(Comdr. G. Barnard R.N.)	
Sirius	17.08.41 4
(Capt. J. D. Newman)	
Robena	17.08.45 5
(Mr. C. T. Davis)	
Widgeon	17.09.09 6
(Mr. L. Garner)	
Zephyr	17.25.50 7
(Capt. E. R. Freeman)	

The "A," "G," and "T" & "X" Classes sailed over the shortened course of 8.1 miles, owing to light wind.	
The "E" Class, however, sailed over the full course of 9.5 miles.	

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

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...	...	...	2110	Do. (London)	...	...	...	2110
...	...	...	2110	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	2110
...	...	...	2110	Mercantile Bank	...	...	...	2110
...	...	...	2110	Do. (C)	...	...	...	2110
...	...	...	2110	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	2110
...	...	...	2110	N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	...	2110
Insurance								
...	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	70,000
...	...	...	...	China Fire	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	International Assoc. S.	...	...	...	30,000
Shipping								
...	...	...	...	Donghai	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Steamship	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Shells	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Waterworks	...	...	...	30,000
Mining								
...	...	...	...	Balates	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Gold River	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Gold Creek	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Salvador	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Kailans	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Langkats (single)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Rebbs	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	30,000
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Hongkong S.	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	China Do. (new)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. Debentures	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Hampshire	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	30,000
Cotton Mills								
...	...	...	...	Ewoe	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	S. China Cottons (old)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Zong Sing	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles	...	...	...	30,000
Public Utilities								
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Yankee Ferries	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	China Light (old)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Macao, do.	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Saudakan Light	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Tramways	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	30,000
Industrials								
...	...	...	...	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Calbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Maogregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Cement	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Ropes	...	...	...	30,000
Miscellaneous								
...	...	...	...	Dairy Farm	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Amusement	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Ch. E. Investments	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	Mackintosh	...	...	...	30,000
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...	...	...	...	M. Greyhound	...	...	...	30,000
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...	...	...	...	Ch. G. 5.2 1936 G.B.D.	...	...	...	30,000
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	30,000
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*Sales to Shanghai

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Review

Mohr G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon on Saturday states:

"1936 ends in optimistic mood in the Hong Kong share market and it seems safe to prophesy active markets and improving prices with the advent of the New Year. Prosperity reigns in the United Kingdom, the Straits and the Philippines. The Shanghai is awakening from its lethargy and Hong Kong must and will follow suit in due time. Over the past two weeks, in spite of holidays intervening, markets have been buoyant with buyers predominating and quotations steadily advancing.

Utility descriptions have been a sparkling market, rates advancing in no uncertain manner. Hong Kong Electric is up to \$58, China Lights (old) \$134, ex dividend, China Lights (new) \$103, Telephones (old) \$30, and the "New" \$104. Trams are \$12 bid and Star Ferries \$94. Yau-mat Ferries had transactions @ \$24, Hong Kong Hotels rose sharply to \$8, and Lands now have good buyers @ \$33.

Wharves firmed to \$108 and Provident (old) have been supported up to \$170 the "New" being wanted @ 15 cents. Hong Kong Banks continue their unchecked advance and are now \$180. Unions exchanged @ \$15, and Bank of East Asia can be marketed @ \$85. Small sales were reported of Underwires @ 70 cents.

Hong Kong Docks came to business @ \$14 and Cements @ \$11. Dairy Farms are wanted @ \$22.

Ewo Cottons have been a feature of strength and good business has been done up to \$15.45. The Philippine Mining Section has risen steadily during the past two weeks, and quotations are getting back to nearer the high levels prevailing early in November last. There had been heavy buying of San Mauricos up to \$50. Suyoes have also been well supported up to 88 cents. Paracale Cumanas are a strong feature: up to \$135 and Demonstrations have touched \$140. Gumaus Goldfields have had been buyers up to 54 cents, and East Mindanao to 68 cents. Coco Grove were a firm feature to just under \$200. Salacols were taken @ 9 cents. Consolidated Mines @ 7 cents and Big Wedge @ 60 cents.

Concluding Comment. Manila & Hong Kong close very firm and markets buoyant. We wish all our readers a Happy and very Prosperous New Year.

Finding New Homes For 20,000 Jews

Aiding German Emigrants: £1,000,000 Wanted

The interim report of the Council for German Jewry, published on November 12, shows that in the past nine months no less than £719,592 has been raised in Britain alone by the council.

The council aims at raising at least £1,000,000 in Europe and the British Empire. Towards this a further £40,000 is expected from Australia, New Zealand and Belgium.

It is estimated that the cost of assisting emigration and training schemes for the current year will be £500,000. The number of German Jews to emigrate from Germany or adjacent countries in which they are refugees is expected to total about 20,000 for the whole of 1937.

Above that the migrants are in need of substantial assistance. The rest need little or no help from the relief organizations.

SETTLEMENTS IN PALESTINE Through the Jewish Agency 1,500 young persons, after training for work on the land, have been emigrated from Germany to Palestine for settlement in existing villages. The cost of consolidating and extending the settlements is £150,000, the major part of which is contributed by the council.

Another plan, which is in course of execution, provides for the immigration of 1,000 persons into Palestine to be trained for agricultural and manual work, and for the settlement of 300 to

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Dec. 30.	Jan. 2
Paris	105.9/64	105.9/64
Geneva	21.37	21.37
Berlin	12.20	12.19 1/2
Athens	850	850
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Copenhagen	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Stockholm	1/24	1/24
Shanghai	4.90 1/2	4.90 1/2
New York	8.96 1/2	8.96 1/2
Amsterdam	26 1/2	26 1/2
Vienna	148 1/2	148 1/2
Prague	110 3/16	110 3/16
Madrid	1/2 15/16	1/2 15/16
Lisbon	1/6 5/32	1/6 5/32
Hong Kong	4.90 1/2	4.90 1/2
Bombay	29.14 1/2	29.14 1/2
Calcutta	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Yokohama	213	213
Belgrade	39 1/2	39 1/2
Monte Video	40	40
Rio	21 3/16	21 3/16
Bucharest	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (forward)	105 1/2	105 1/2
Silver (spot)	105 1/2	105 1/2
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

Closing Quotations

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Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 30 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 30 1/2	Credit, 60 days sight 30 1/2
Credit, four months 30 1/2	On demand 30 1/2
On Shanghai: 1/2 5/32	On demand 30 1/2
On demand 102 1/2	On demand 30 1/2
On Singapore: 59 1/2	On demand 30 1/2
On demand 108 1/2	On demand 30 1/2
On India: 31 1/2	On demand 30 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 31 1/2	On demand 30 1/2
Bank, on demand 31 1/2	On demand 30 1/2

"Music" Watch For Paderewski

A remarkable watch, gorgeously enamelled and ornamented with notes of music, was presented to Paderewski, the famous Polish pianist and composer, to mark the occasion of his 75th birthday on November 6.

It was a gift from the Society of Veterans of the Polish Army in America. The chairman of this union, Mr. L. Kajko, made a special "pilgrimage" from the United States to Paderewski's home at Morges, Switzerland, to present the watch.

DESCRIPTION. The platinum face of the watch is covered with richly coloured enamel. On this, the hours are represented by 12 gold letters—1. J. Paderewski, the composer's name. A piano keyboard in enamel represents the minutes.

The hour hand is in the form of a pen—signifying Paderewski's talent as a composer. The minute hand is like a conductor's baton. In the 12 spaces between the hours, there are 12 phrases taken from 12 of Paderewski's compositions—each note being delicately picked out in enamel. In a circle right round the face, just above the letters representing the hours, are the notes of his famous Minuet.

The small seconds dial is marked with the 12 letters Polska-Pole, the Polish district in which Paderewski was born. The second hand is a tiny flag of Poland and in the middle of this little dial there is a small map of Poland.

The seconds themselves are represented by the letters Urozydnio Szczęśliwie Dnia 8 Listopada Roku 1860 W Kurytowce—which means "born happily on November 8 of the year 1860 at Kurytowka."

THE CHAIN. The watch chain is also remarkable. It is formed of 75 red-gold hearts fastened together with 75 platinum links—one for every year of the composer's life.

A miniature gold lyre, the symbol of art, fastens the chain to watch. It is wound by turning a small golden crown in which is set a topaz, Paderewski's favourite jewel.

The watch case, itself, is made of red gold. Round the face are 75 stars, with a diamond set in each. On the back is a White Eagle—the symbol of Poland.

This work of art was made by a Polish watchmaker in New York named Roman Dzikowski.

400 families as artisans or small manufacturers with the assistance of credits.

Case of assisted emigration, including repatriation of non-German nationals and emigration to Palestine and elsewhere from Germany and European countries of refuge, totalled 1,822 in July and 1,708 in August. About 5,000 German Jews were admitted into Palestine during the first six months of this year.

Bronzes Belonging To Long Ago

Magnificent Art Of Ancient Hun Peoples

The rich harvest of bronzes and other finds yielded by the Sulyuan and Ordos areas of Inner Mongolia was described by Dr. J. Gannar Anderson, director of the Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities at Stockholm, lecturing on "The Bronzes of the Ancient Huns" before members of the Royal Asiatic Society, recently. Dr. Anderson said that about 20 years ago there appeared in the antique market of Peking a kind of small bronze, mostly knives, daggers, buckles, and plaques, all richly decorated with animal designs and all entirely un-Chinese in type. In the year 1920 he was fortunate enough to acquire a whole hoard of these bronzes found near Jehol; and probably all originating from one and the same grave. Later, in 1923-24, he excavated in the southwestern portion of the Gobi Desert, near the Chen Fan oasis, digging up a number of graves yielding this type of bronze, with cowrie shells, carnelian beads, and a remarkable type of painted pottery.

Furthermore, thousands of objects of this group had, during the last ten years, been acquired from different sources, foremost among them being Mr. F. A. Larson, the Mongolian "Duke," and the Swedish missionaries working in Mongolia. It was now well established that the home of these bronzes was Inner Mongolia, especially the Sulyuan and Ordos areas.

UNCERTAIN AGE. The great problem with which the Stockholm Museum was struggling was the age of the Ordos bronzes. They had been dated as late as the first Christian millennium, which was a mistake. This great animal art was at its zenith during the latter part of the Chou Dynasty. As they knew the Ordos art flourished in Mongolia side by side with the Chinese art of the Chou Dynasty, it became evident that these bronzes must be the inheritance handed over to our time from the ancient Huns, those herdsman, hunters, and warriors who lived at the end of the Chou Dynasty and the early part of the Han Dynasty. They were a scourge to the peace-loving Chinese, a scourge finally disposed of when the people of the Han period, in a supreme effort, drove them westward, only to have them ravage the whole of Eastern Europe.

The greatest problem encountered in the study of these bronzes was as to the spiritual background of the great art of the ancient Huns. One possible theory was that this was a case of art for art's own sake, a purely artistic performance, playing fancifully with the animal motives surrounding the Huns. This theory was not

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NEW SQUADRON OF BATTLESHIPS

Prospect Of Five More Vessels

BY HECTOR C. BYWATER
 "Daily Telegraph" Naval Correspondent

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced in the House of Commons recently that he proposed shortly to invite tenders for the construction of capital ships to be laid down in 1937.

It is now clear that the new battleships, King George V. and the Prince of Wales, which are to be laid early in January, are to be the first units of a new squadron which may ultimately number five vessels, or even more.

Sir Samuel Hoare also stated that contracts are about to be placed for new propelling machinery for the battleships Queen Elizabeth and Valiant. The orders will be given to the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Govan, and the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Co., Wallsend-on-Tyne, respectively.

The Queen Elizabeth and her four sisters, Barham, Valiant, Warspite, and Malaya, are our oldest capital ships, having been completed in 1915-16. The fact that two of them are to be re-engined at great expense, and the probability that the others will be similarly treated, suggests that they are to be kept in service for many more years.

END OF RESTRICTIONS

Consequently, from 1940 onward the Navy is likely to possess at least 20 capital ships. At present the battle fleet consists of 12 battleships and three battle cruisers.

It will then be possible either to reinforce the Home and Mediterranean commands, or alternatively to organize an entirely new battle squadron for service in the Reserve Fleet or elsewhere as occasion may require.

Before the Washington Treaty of 1922 the British Empire possessed more than 40 dreadnought capital ships. Under the terms of the treaty this total was reduced to 20, and subsequently, by the London Treaty of 1930, to 15.

Now that both treaties are expiring and no new quantitative restriction has been imposed it is apparently intended to rebuild the battle fleet.

Two vessels of the Queen Elizabeth class, Warspite and Malaya, are already undergoing thorough reconstruction. The Warspite's

CUTS IN SUEZ CANAL DUES

Is A Ton Less On Loaded Vessels

PASSENGER IMPOST HALVED

The board of directors of the Suez Canal Company have decided to reduce the canal dues as from April next by 1s. a ton. The dues which last July were already reduced from 7s. 6d. to 7s. per ton net will thus be brought down to 6s.

For ships in ballast the dues are to be reduced as from April 1 from 3s. 6d. per ton to 3s. Passenger dues are to be fixed at 6s. a head instead of 12s. 4d.

SECOND REDUCTION THIS YEAR
 The reductions now reported are the second this year. In July the dues for loaded vessels were reduced from 7s. 6d. to 7s. and those for ships in ballast from 3s. 6d. to 3s.

To some of the shipping companies regularly engaged in the Eastern and Australian trade the latest reductions will represent a large annual saving. To instance, for example, the P. and O. Co. and Associated Companies, whose vessels made 386 transits of the Canal in 1935, the annual saving on the basis of the net tonnage involved, that is 2,978,000 tons, would be nearly £150,000, apart from the saving on passengers.

This estimate is based on the assumption that all the transits would be on loaded vessels, though it is probable that a few would be in ballast.

The heavy financial burden imposed by Suez Canal dues on ships engaged in the Eastern trade was emphasised by Mr. Irvine Geddes, the chairman of the Orient Line, at the launch of the new liner Orizaba at Barrow recently.

He pointed out that while all operating expenses had risen, the Suez Canal dues, being based on gross tonnage, had increased out of all proportion to other items, the burden on transit through the Canal now being 50 per cent. higher than before the War in relation to other charges.

rent is costing £2,114,214, which is only £410,000 less than the original cost of the ship.

Two other battleships, Royal Oak and Revenge, have been re-fitted at heavy cost. The three remaining ships of this class, Royal Sovereign, Ramilies, and Resolution, are all to be modernised.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 3.

	1936	1937	Jan. 3.	Close	Change
Dow Jones Average	185.39	143.11	178.50	178.01	178.52
30 Industrials	185.39	143.11	178.50	178.01	178.52
30 Rails	80.48	40.88	83.68	83.13	83.28
30 Utilities	38.16	38.23	34.83	34.93	34.89
40 Bonds	109.01	88.82	105.58	106.50	106.07
11 Commodity Index	11.87	15.89	82.08		unquoted

Business Done:—\$80,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale	Dec. 31 Jan. 2	Stocks	Last Sale	Dec. 31 Jan. 2
Adams Express	151	151	Great Northern Ry.	421	411
Allis-Chalmers	794	774	Great Western Sugar	421	42
Amer. Can.	116	117	Holly Sugar Corp.	63	63
Amer. Car & Foundry	38	35	Humble Oil	791	771
Amer. Cyanamid	71	71	Int. Nickel	63	63
Amer. & For. Pwr.	571	591	Int. Tel. & Tel.	12	12
Amer. Locomotive	451	441	Int. Dept. Stores	351	321
Amer. Metals	53	50	Kennecott Copper	601	61
Amer. Radiator	28	25	Lambert Corp.	18	18
Amer. Rolling Mill	341	341	Loew's Inc.	881	891
Amer. Smelting	931	931	Lorillard	23	23
Amer. Steel Pdr.	611	601	McIntyre Potash	441	441
Amer. Sugar	541	541	McKesson & Robbins	97	97
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1841	185	Monaco Chemical	97	97
Amer. Tobacco "B"	981	971	Montgomery Ward	361	351
Amer. Waterworks	28	25	Murray Corp.	171	171
Anaconda Copper	531	531	Nat. Cash Register	31	301
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	71	701	Nat. Dairy Products	231	231
Atlantic Refining	311	311	Nat. Distillers	281	281
Atlas Corp.	17	161	Nat. Power & Light	111	111
Auburn Motors	291	281	New York Central	411	401
Baldwin Locomotive	21	21	Niagara Hudson P.	161	161
\$7 cum. pf.	81	81	North American	31	301
Baltimore & Ohio	211	211	Northern Pacific	28	271
Barnsdall Oil	271	271	Pacific Gas & Elec.	351	351
Bendix Aviation	751	741	Pacific Lighting	101	101
Behlendorf Steel	341	341	Packard Motors	241	241
Boeing Airplane	241	241	Paramount	101	101
Borden Co.	261	261	Pennsylvania RR.	401	401
Briggs Manufacturing	541	53	Phillips Dodge	611	611
Brooklyn-Manhattan	52	51	Phillips Petroleum	611	611
Trans	52	51	Public Service of N.J.	471	481
Brooklyn-Manhattan	52	51	Pullman Inc.	691	671
\$6 cum. pf.	1011	1021	Pure Oil	201	201
Case, J.I.	143	128	Radio Corp. of Am.	111	111
Canadian Pacific	141	142	Republic Steel	291	291
Celanese Corp. of	21	21	Reynolds Tobac. "B"	56	561
America	21	21	Schenley	431	441
Cerro de Pasco	71	71	Schenley 51 pf.	941	941
Certain-Tied Pdr.	171	161	Sears Roebuck	831	82
Chesapeake Corp.	851	851	Shell Union Oil	281	281
Chesapeake & Ohio	871	861	Soco-Vacuum	161	17
Chrysler Corp.	1151	1151	Southern Cal Edison	291	291
Columbia Gas & E.	181	18	Southern Pacific	25	251
Columbia 6 pf. "A"	1051	1051	Southern Ry 5 pf.	51	50
Commercial Credit	681	671	Stand Brands	151	151
Commercial Solvents	181	181	Stand Gas & Elec.	9	9
Commonwealth & S.	31	31	\$7 pf.	58	561
Commonwealth	31	31	Standard Oil of N.J.	681	681
cum. pf.	701	691	Sterling Products	721	711
Consolidated Edison	441	441	Swift International	311	311
Consolidated Oil	161	161	Technicolor	211	21
Continental Oil	441	441	Texas Gulf Sulphur	391	381
Corn. Products	681	67	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	211	201
Curtis Wright (C.)	59	61	Timken-Detroit Axle	231	23
Curtis Wright "A"	191	191	Transamerica	17	171
Delaware & Hudson	431	421	20th Cent. Fox Films	351	341
Del. Lackawanna &	1071	106	20th Cent. Fox Films	351	341
Western	1071	106	Un. Carbide & Car-	44	431
Distillers Corp. Sea-	261	261	bon	1031	1021
grams	261	261	Un. Pacific	127	1261
Douglas Aircraft	701	691	United Aircraft	281	271
Du Pont	173	1701	Un. Airline Trans-	211	21
Electric Boat	12	121	port	211	21
Elec. Bond & Share	221	22	United Corp.	61	61
Elec. Bond & Share	221	22	United Corp. \$3	441	431
\$5 pf.	721	721	Un. Light & power	141	15
Elec. Bond & Share	721	721	"A"	8	81
\$6 pf.	801	80	U.S. Industrial Alco-	381	38
Elec. Power & Light	241	231	hol	471	451
Elec. Power & Light	241	231	U.S. Rubber	871	841
\$7 pf.	341	331	U.S. Rubber 3 pf.	871	841
Freestone Tire & R.	42	411	U.S. Steel	781	781
Flintkote	371	361	Vanadium	281	281
Gen. Asphalt	50	491	Warner Bros. Pict.	171	171
Gen. Cigar	541	531	Westinghouse Elec.	1471	1461
Gen. Electric	391	391	Youngstown Sheet	78	77
Gen. Foods	631	621	& Tube	481	481
Gen. Motors	561	57	Chase National Bank	401	401
Gen. Railway Signal	21	201	National City Bank	401	401
Gillette Safety Razor	131	131	Call Money	1%	1%
Golden Dust	331	32			
Goodrich (B.F.)	811	81			
Goodrich 5 pf.	811	81			
Goodyear	281	28			

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Laboratory tests are being made of refractory sulphide ore at Demonstration Gold Mines in an experiment in the segregation of this ore by flotation, according to the report for November made by R. L. Lile, general superintendent, to A. W. Ralston, president.

If the tests show that the demonstration sulphide ore is amenable to flotation, it is likely that flotation cells will be installed and the capacity of the plant thus increased.

The plant handled 6,695.2 dry tons of ore during November, the report states. This increase in tonnage was due to softer ore in the upper levels. The mine ore averaged \$5.74 per ton, slightly less than for October.

Total production was 1,118,003.18, the slight decrease resulting from lower grade ore and also from the fact that 24,000 was recovered

from precipitation clean-up in November while 13,000 came from this source in October. Bullion recovery was 89.54 per cent.

DEVELOPMENT PUSHED
 The total clean-up from the old precipitation line amounted to 2,310,000, all of which has been shipped.

The ore handled during November contained more calcite from upper levels than in October, and this was reflected in lower tailings and cyanide consumption, and in higher tonnage.

Development work was pushed on No. 2 and No. 3 levels east. Both faces are in good milling ore. Starting in January, development will be concentrated on levels 5 and 6.

The shipment of Oliver filters for the plant was promised on December 15 from the States.

PASSENGERS

Empress Of Canada

The C.P.S. liner Empress of Canada, arrived here from Vancouver, via ports, on Friday with the following passengers aboard:

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Austin, Mr. H. Baldwin, Mrs. S. Burns, Mrs. W. E. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Colton, Mr. J. F. Colton, Miss M. Cook, Mrs. M. H. Crow-Baker, Miss M. L. Everett, Miss M. Galt, Miss S. Galt, Mr. R. A. Gerard, Captain and Mrs. A. J. Holland, Mrs. P. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hingworth, Mr. F. A. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Koch, Miss C. W. Laidlaw, Mr. R. R. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipsett, Miss C. MacFadden, Dr. and Mrs. M. U. Prescott, Mrs. A. C. Richmond, Miss J. R. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Strams, Mr. F. D. Tracy, Miss A. N. Whitwell, Mr. L. W. Crannell, Mrs. Crannell, Miss A. C. Tabbis, Mr. E. Butler, Mr. M. Carlo, Mr. Shum Lap, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ardeshir, Hon. Mrs. and Miss R. Bailey, Mrs. G. Bullock-Willis, Mrs. S. M. Bush, Miss E. Carlton, Mr. G. Y. Chang, Mr. and Master Chen, Mr. F. Chen, Mr. T. Cundall, Mr. J. F. Curtis, Mr. Z. Fu, Miss L. J. Greenwood, Mr. V. A. Greiner, Mrs. and Miss Ho, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hou, Miss I. M. Jones, Mr. M. H. Kan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelly, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. W. Croes-Dao, Miss M. J. Hanrey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rattey, Mr. D. Roger, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shen, Mr. G. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. G. Neville, Mrs. J. T. Palmer, Mrs. K. L. Bell, Mr. J. W. Bridge, Mr. G. L. Buckingham, Mr. C. A. Chal, Mr. Chau Ting On, Mr. B. K. Chang, Mr. B. E. Chew, Mr. W. T. Chew, Mr. K. Y. Chien, Mr. C. T. Chien, Mr. M. H. Dung, Mrs. Hoh, Miss K. C. Hoh, Miss Hoh, Mr. G. W. Jookoff, Miss N. P. Kondruff, Mr. L. P. Kwok, Miss V. P. Lee, Mr. F. Lee, Mr. P. C. Lee, Madame Lee, Master Lee, Mr. H. K. Leung, Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Mak, Miss L. McIntosh, Mr. C. E. T. Moore, Mr. L. A. Mul, Mr. C. T. Slay, Miss N. Stuckey, Mr. R. B. Sweet, Mr. Chor Teh Tao, Mr. H. M. Tao, Mr. C. G. Willis, Mr. C. C. Wong, Mr. H. N. Wong, Mr. S. C. Woo, Mr. A. K. Kennard, Miss L. Kennard, Mr. P. S. Lewis, Mr. L. C. Li, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ling, Master Ling, Mrs. Lu, Miss Lu, Mr. T. A. Madar, Mr. H. M. Mal, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Markett, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mason, Miss J. Mathers, Mr. J. M. McGauley, Mrs. H. H. McKinley, Mr. J. Milch, Dr. and Mrs. J. Muscott, Mr. N. W. Palmer, Miss A. Pugh, Miss B. Pugh, Mr. C. J. Rogers, Mr. D. Rowlands, Shih, Master Shih, Mr. L. S. Tam, Mrs. Tong, Miss Tong, Mr. J. A. Urquhart, Mr. R. E. Wallis, Hon. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. S. C. Wong, Mr. S. Y. Yip, Mr. W. W. Allerton, Mr. H. E. Foster, Mr. C. Ottagura.

Through passengers for Manila were—

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SWATOW & BANGKOK...	"KALAN"	On 11th Jan, 1 p.m.
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Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, January 7.
Haiyang, Douglas's, January 8.
Kwangtung, B. & S., January 9.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 10.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, January 10.
Haitan, Douglas's, January 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, January 16.
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), January 21.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 4.

Chefoo.
Newchwang, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Hupei, B. & S., January 8.
Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 13.

Chaofo

Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.
Flintshire, Jardine's, Jan. 5.
Tan, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Havel, Melchers, January 9.
Burgeland, Jensen's, Jan. 12
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.
Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Donau, Melchers, January 10.
Glenagary, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
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Foochow.

Haining, Douglas's, January 5.
Newchwang, B. & S., Jan. 7.
Haiyang, Douglas's, January 8.
Haitan, Douglas's, January 12.
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Keelung.

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SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS

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Anshun, B. & S., January 4.	Haining, Douglas's, January 6.	Haitan, Douglas's, January 12.	Suiyang, B. & S., January 6.	Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, January 7.	Hupei, B. & S., January 8.	Kwangtung, B. & S., January 9.	Dahpu, Jardine's, January 10.	Shantong, B. & S., January 10.	City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Jan. 13.	Gloria, Lloyd Triestino, January 16.	Sandrikon, Jardine's, Jan. 17.	Glenagary, Jardine's, Jan. 18.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 20.
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Tientsin

Newchwang, B. & S., Jan. 7.	Hupei, B. & S., January 8.	Nanning, B. & S., Jan. 13.
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Tientsin

Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.	Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 6.	Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, January 7.	Hupei, B. & S., January 8.	Kwangtung, B. & S., January 9.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., Jan. 10.	Hai Lee, Thoresen's, January 10.	Haitan, Douglas's, January 12.	Hai Hing, Thoresen's, January 16.	Shirata, B.I. (Apar), January 21.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 4.
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FASTWARD

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.	Dagfred, Jensen's, January 29.	Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
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Baltimore

Glaucus, B. & S., January 21.	Dagfred, Jensen's, January 29.	Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
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Boston and New York

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.	Glaucus, B. & S., January 21.	Dagfred, Jensen's, January 29.	Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
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Cristobal

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.	Dagfred, Jensen's, January 29.	Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
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Honolulu

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.	Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 23.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.
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Los Angeles

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.	Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.	Roseville, Bank Line, January 23.	Dagfred, Jensen's, January 29.	Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., February 8.
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Mexico

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Panama

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.	Dagfred, Jensen's, January 29.
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Philadelphia

Glaucus, B. & S., January 21.	Dagfred, Jensen's, January 29.
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Portland and Puget Sound

Roseville, Bank Line, January 23.

San Francisco

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.	Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.	Roseville, Bank Line, January 23.
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Seattle

Talhybus, B. & S., January 12.	Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
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South America (W.C.)

Talhybus, B. & S., January 12.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 23.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 23.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.
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Victoria, B.C.

Talhybus, B. & S., January 12.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 23.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 23.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.
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WESTWARD

Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.	Hector, B. & S., Jan. 13.	Ranpura, P. & O., January 23.	Tricolor, Thoresen's, January 23.	Manethous, B. & S., January 27.	Bangalore, P. & O., January 30.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 1.
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Aden

Tamara, Gilman's, January 6.	Arima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
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Alexandria

Trave, Melchers, January 5.

Amsterdam

Trave, Melchers, January 5.

Antwerp

Tamara, Gilman's, January 6.	Sauerland, Jensen's, January 8.	Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.	Tricolor, Thoresen's, January 23.	Bangalore, P. & O., January 30.	Burgeland, Jensen's, February 8.
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Barcelona

Potadam, Melchers, January 28.

Beyrouth

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 16.

Bombay

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 7.	Kidderpore, P. & O., January 9.	Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.	Tango Maru, N.Y.K., January 11.	Ranpura, P. & O., January 23.	Bangalore, P. & O., January 30.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 1.
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Boston and New York

Silvercypress, Furness, January 23.

Bremen

Trave, Melchers, January 5.	Franken, Melchers, January 13.	Potadam, Melchers, January 28.
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Bromborough

Eumaeus, B. & S., January 30.

Calcutta

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., January 5.	Kutang, Jardine's, Jan. 10.	Suizang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.	Talma, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 16.	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 30.
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Cape of Good Hope

Glaucus, B. & S., January 21.

Casablanca

Arima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.	Franken, Melchers, January 13.	Tricolor, Thoresen's, January 23.	Manethous, B. & S., January 27.	Bangalore, P. & O., January 30.
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Cebu

Rheinland, Jensen's, January 4.	Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.	City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.	Dagfred, Jensen's, January 15.	Silvercypress, Furness, January 23.
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Davao

Silvercypress, Furness, January 23.

Haliphong

Kingman, B. & S., January 14.	Paul Doumer, Messageries, Jan. 13.	Kiungchow, B. & S., January 15.
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Hobart

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.

Holhow

Kiungyuan, B. & S., January 8.	Paul Doumer, Messageries, Jan. 13.	Kiungchow, B. & S., January 15.
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Kiata

Bremerhaven, Melchers, January 29.

Koung Toehou Wan

Paul Doumer, Messageries, Jan. 13.

Makassar

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 5.

Manila

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 5.	Tamara, Gilman's, January 6.	Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.	City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.	Talping, B. & S., January 14.	Dagfred, Jensen's, January 15.	Glaucus, B. & S., January 21.	Silvercypress, Furness, January 23.	Freussen, Jensen's, January 23.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.	Eumaeus, B. & S., January 30.	Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 1.
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Melbourne

Talping, B. & S., January 14.	Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
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Mexico

Talping, B. & S., January 14.	Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 30.
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Mothersburg and Other

Tamara, Gilman's, January 6.	Tricolor, Thoresen's, January 23.
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Halifax

Silvercypress, Furness, January 23.

Hamburg

Reinland, Jensen's, January 4.	Trave, Melchers, January 5.	Glenagary, Jardine's, January 6.	Tamara, Gilman's, January 6.	Sauerland, Jensen's, January 8.	Arima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.	Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.	Franken, Melchers, January 13.	City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.	Danmark, E. & A. Co., January 18.
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ARRIVALS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3.
Marion Moller, British steamer, 2,440 tons, Captain C. H. Turner, from Swatow, lying at Stonecutters—Lee Bros.
Dah Pu, Norwegian steamer, 1,145 tons, Captain A. Buhre, from Tangku via Swatow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B3—J. M. & Co.
Johsu Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,525 tons, Captain Y. Konaka, from Oturu via Sakito, cargo: coal, lying at buoy No. B27—D. K. K.
Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Hai Ning, British steamer, 840 tons, Captain E. Walker, from Foochow and Anoy via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Pronto, Norwegian steamer, 1,233 tons, Captain B. J. Moller, from Canton, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Celebes Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,258 tons, Capt. K. Matsuo, from Sakito, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A18—O. S. K.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2.

Cape St. Francis, British steamer, 2,170 tons, Captain L. N. Beer, from Port-Redon, mooring at Stonecutters—Peters & Co.
Steel Traveler, American steamer, 4,381 tons, Captain Flannery, from Shanghai, Lal Chi Kok—Bank Line.
Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shai, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, Salkong Wharf—Tai Fung & Co.
Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. A. Van den Kolk, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Hakusan Maru, Japanese steamer, 6,271 tons, Captain T. Araki, from Rotterdam via Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.
Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. B16—B. & S.
Tjisaroea, Dutch steamer, 4,394 tons, Capt. J. A. Van den Kolk, from Sourabaya via Manila, general cargo, buoy No. A15—J. C. J. Line.
Louise Moller, British steamer, 2,337 tons, Captain H. Bell, from Chin Wang Tao, cargo: coal, lying at buoy No. B28—Dodwell & Co.
Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.
Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain C. J. Benson, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.
Sui Yang, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at buoy No. B20—B. & S.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1.

Fukuen Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Takao via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Wharf—O. S. K.
Tarifa, Norwegian steamer, 4,426 tons, Captain E. Christensen, from Kotha via Singapore.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).
During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, a total of 17 ships brought over 21,382 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 38,943 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,417 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 23 ships left the Colony.

general cargo, Kowloon Wharf—Thoresen & Co.
Preussen, German steamer, 5,040 tons, Captain E. Steppach, from Hamburg via Manila, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co.
Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Daisy Moller, British steamer, 3,081 tons, Capt. J. W. Jones, from Chin Wang Tao, cargo: coal, buoy No. B28—Dodwell & Co.

Africa Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,941 tons, Captain Y. Miyahara, from Kobe via Moji, general cargo, buoy No. A2—O. S. K.

Himalaya Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,187 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Yokohama via Sakito, general cargo, buoy No. A3—O. S. K.

Tangshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Captain N. Sato, from Tangku via Amoy, general cargo, lying at Yau-mai—N. Y. K.

Haidis, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Hongay, mooring at Stonecutters—Wo Fat Sing.

Hop Sang, British steamer, 1,359 tons, Captain D. S. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B3—J. M. & Co.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. A10—B. & S.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,634 tons, Captain J. G. Smart, from Canton, buoy No. B14—B. & S.

Emp. of Canada, British steamer, 12,811 tons, Captain W. T. Kinley, from Vancouver via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—C. P. S.

Somali, British steamer, 3,521 tons, Captain T. H. Kemp, from Yokohama via Shanghai, general cargo, buoy No. A4—M. M. & Co.

Talhythus, British steamer, 6,492 tons, Captain R. Sturrock, from New Westminster, B.C. via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf—B. & S.

Atrous, British steamer, 4,133 tons, Captain J. R. Davies, from Yokohama via Shanghai, general cargo, buoy No. A9—B. & S.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.
Soil, Norwegian steamer, 3,474 tons, Captain M. Abrahamson, from Balikpapan, cargo: fuel oil, mooring at North Point—A. P. C.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T.S.M.)

S.S. "TOBA MARU"
The S.S. "Toba Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line is due here to-day. She comes from Japan, and will leave here for Calcutta (via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon) to-morrow.

S.S. "ARNEAS"
The S.S. "Arneas" of the Blue Funnel Line (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) is due here to-day at noon, and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf. She comes from the Straits.

S.S. "YUEN SANG"
The S.S. "Yuen Sang" of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Jardine, Matheson and Co., Agents) is due to arrive here to-morrow. She comes from Calcutta and the Straits, and will leave for Kobe and Osaka on Wednesday at 7 a.m.

S.S. "SIRDHANA"
The S.S. "Sirdhana" of the P. & O. E. and A. B. I. and Apcar Lines (Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, Agents) is due here to-morrow from Calcutta and the Straits. She will sail for Amoy, Shanghai and Japan on Thursday.

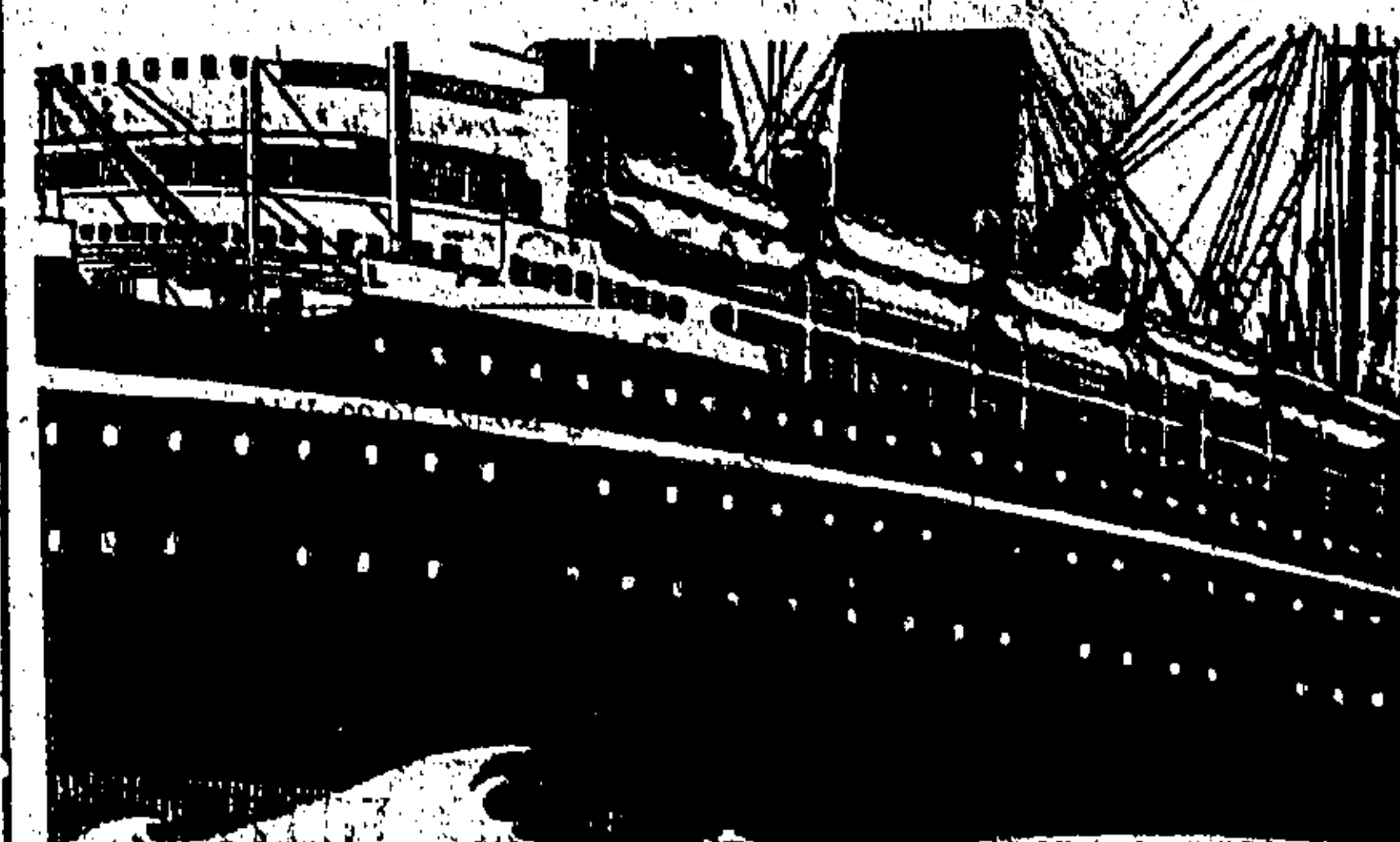
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CANADA"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited is due here on Wednesday at 7.00 a.m., and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf. She will leave at about 10 a.m. on the same day for Talook Dock for annual overhaul.

R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF ASIA"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited left Yokohama on Thursday, December 31 last, at 3 p.m. She is due at Vancouver on Saturday, January 9, and will leave Vancouver for Hong Kong on Tuesday, January 19, being due here on the morning of February 11.

R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF RUSSIA"
The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited arrived at Nagasaki on January 2 at 7 a.m. and left Nagasaki on January 3 at 7 a.m. She is due at Shanghai on Jan. 4 (to-day) at 5 p.m. and will leave Shanghai for Hong Kong on Jan. 5 (to-morrow) at 1 p.m.

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*HAFSABA	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg.
			R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	12,000	30th Feb.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg.
*COBFU	14,500	30th Feb.	R'dam, A'werp & Hull
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	18,000	6th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, Hamburg
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	R'dam, Antwerp, & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg.
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SHIRALA	8,000	21st Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
COBFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	1st Feb.	do
TANDA	7,000	2nd Feb.	do
TILAWA	10,000	4th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	6th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
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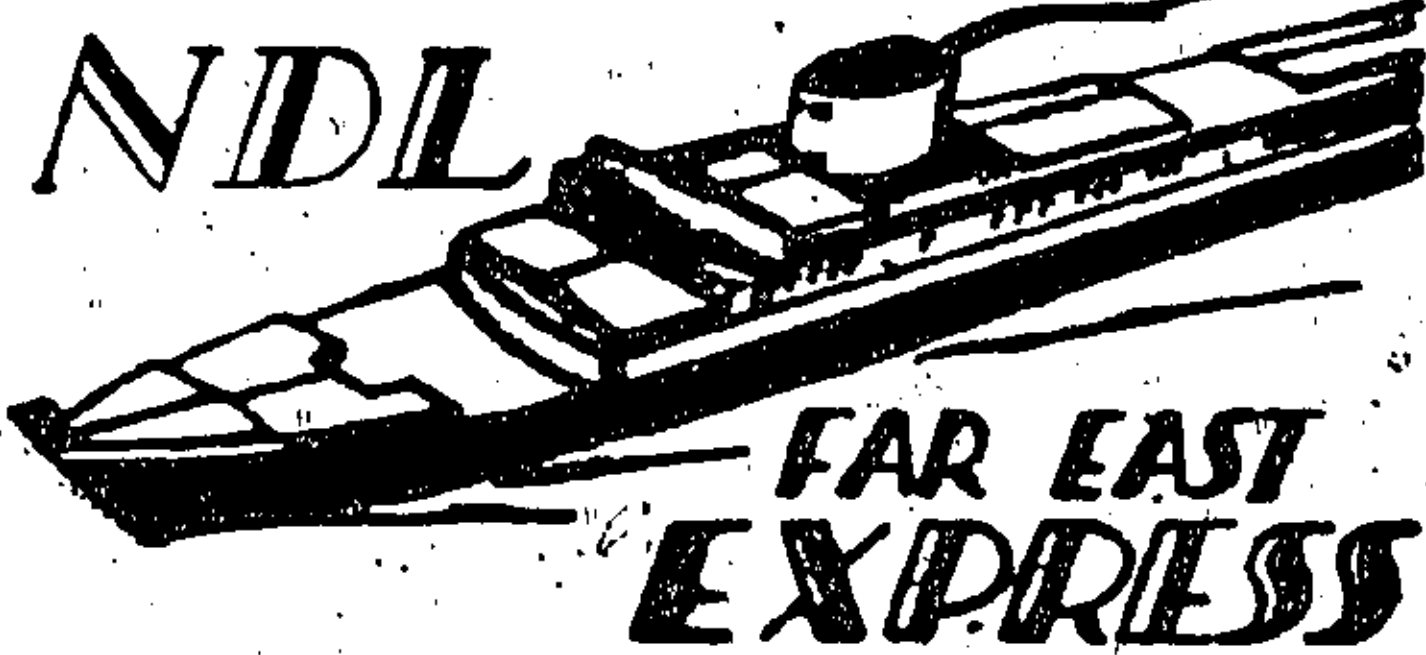
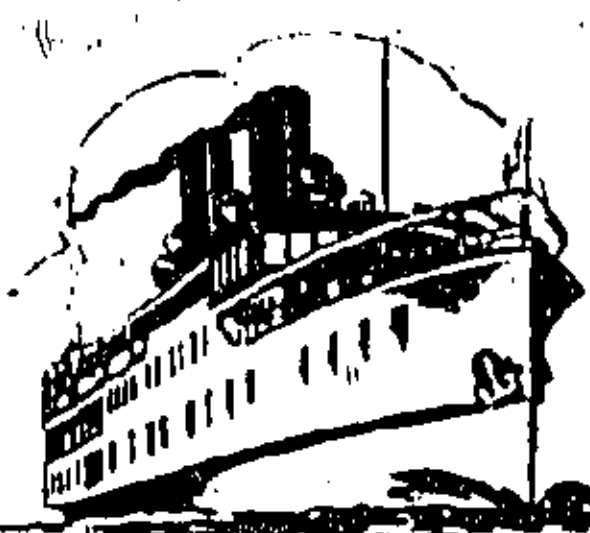
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PUSHKIN CENTENARY IN SHANGHAI

ARRANGEMENTS WELL IN HAND

Statue To Be Erected

A series of events is being planned in Shanghai for February next to honour Alexander Pushkin, great Russian poet, on the occasion of the centenary of his death.

Not only progenitor of Russian poetry—father, in general, of Russian literature of the nineteenth century—Pushkin is looked upon by the entire civilized world as a symbol of the best that has been given it by that great literature, which shines with such names as those of Gogol, Dostoyevsky, Turgenyev, Tolstoy. In their own admission all disciples of Pushkin.

The centenary will be commemorated both in Soviet Russia and abroad, and will assume an international aspect in foreign countries.

French Gesture

In Shanghai, preparations for the occasion have been carried on, these last few months, by a local Pushkin Committee, consisting, besides members of the Russian community, of British, French and Chinese admirers of Russian literature.

The French Municipal Council has given one of its squares for a statue of Pushkin to be erected; this, to be built after a design by Russian architects and sculptors, will be unveiled with ceremony on the day of the centenary, February 11, 1937,—at the corner of Route Pichon and Route Ghisl, giving its name to the square.

The Programme

The programme will begin on January 29 and end on February 14. There will be a meeting of the Alliance Française, in French, when Mme. Riviere and Mme. Nilus will speak; and, on the day of the centenary, another meeting, at which the speakers include Prof. Telberg (in Russian), Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin (in English) and M. d'Audon de Ruffe (in French).

One of the most attractive events will be a Pushkin soiree at the Lyceum Theatre on February 2, when the best local artists, to the accompaniment of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, are to present Rachmaninoff's opera "Aleko," written after Pushkin's poem—"The Gypsies." The second part of the soiree will be devoted to songs written by Russian composers to Pushkin's words, and from the "Pushkin operas"—over twenty of his poems and dramas having inspired such works; and recitations of poems not only in their original Russian, but in their English, French and Chinese versions as well.

POST BOX OF "EMDEN"

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The Emden already has on board the original nameplate of the raider Emden, a Roll of Honour on which are inscribed the names of the 132 gallant men who were killed at Cocos, and a bust of Captain Karl Von Muller.

Three years ago the first Emden's bell was returned to Germany by the Australian Government. The Emden's post box, measuring about 3 ft. x 2 ft., was brought to Singapore on board H.M.A.S. Sydney shortly after the battle at Cocos, and was sold to a local business man.

After that its history is uncertain.

Mr. Heytman said, however, that it was stolen at one time by a Chinese boy who buried it in a garden. It was dug up again by chance and three years ago came into Mr. Heytman's possession.

The box was cleaned and the identification marks revealed.

FRENCH BUDGET

Paris, Jan. 2.

The Chamber, by 467 votes to 75, passed the Budget as amended in the Senate. The Chamber also adopted the Senate's version of the Fiscal Reform Bill.

Reuter.

METAPHORICAL VINTAGES

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But, I should not respond to your expectation if I would restrain myself to these individual wishes. For—is it not true?—when so many French meet at the House of France, they discern amongst them as a new presence, and it seems to them that they perceive, radiant, the very figure of the Fatherland.

NARROW PREJUDICES

France! . . . Our beloved France! . . . In the universe, there is not a nation which, with interest, or envy, or sympathy, or perhaps, hate, does not, at every moment, look at her to judge her condition, because there is not one which, more or less clearly, does not realize that, despite all the political transformations, it is still with her that is beating the heart, if not of the world, at least of Europe.

So far as we are concerned, exile confers to us the advantage of being divested of narrow prejudices and partisan passions, and, therefore, we have, to see her, both very lucid eyes and very loving hearts. And being not in vain the sons of a country which comprises between its frontiers, Champagne, Burgundy and Bordeaux, we could not be astonished that having been so long a time crushed in the press of economic difficulties, the popular grapes give now a juice somewhat fermenting; and, feeling no surprise, we could no more conceive any real anxiety, if, as we wish and believe, all the French master winemakers, no matter what may be their personal preferences for white or red wine, unite their knowledge and their care in order to secure a happy result to the wine-making we are now witnesses of. With a vigilant hand, they will keep away those travellers of I don't know what alien beverages, brown beer of Munich, or vodka of the Volga; they will manage aeration, that fermentation may not make the barrels explode; and then, nature will slowly achieve its work; froth will be re-absorbed; effervescence will subside, wine will settle, and, in our national cellars, we shall get a produce whose aroma will certainly be different of its predecessors, but which will, without disadvantage, stand comparison with the best productions of our history, as Chateau-Bouvine, Chateau-Jeanne d'Arc, Chateau-Valmy, Chateau-Pollu!

THE THREE VIRTUES

And now, as we have in our glasses, not a symbolic liquor, but real French wine, which, still living, brings to us the very juice of our soil, champagne wine, the true resemblance of our race, sparkling, light in appearance, but concealing a secret strength, generative of good temper, energy, and, when necessity arises, heroism.—let us draw out of our cups the determination of practising without failure during all the year now opened to us, the three virtues which are national as well as theological: faith, hope, and charity; faith in the immortal destiny of our country; hope of a speedy installation of an order founded on individual as well as collective justice; fraternal charity, understanding love for all those who, irrespective of race or social position, in the five parts of the world, have now met under our glorious flag.

THE PRESIDENT!

My dear fellow countrymen, I drink to you all, to your families, to the cradles of to-day, or to-morrow; and I invite you to join me in drinking, with the same élan, with the same heart, the health of France, and of the upright citizen who represents her to the world.

Ladies and Gentlemen: The President of the Republic!

GUN FIGHT IN SHANGHAI

Police Officer's Murder Vindicated

Shanghai, Jan. 2. Swift vengeance overtook the murderer of Sergeant Michael Slater, of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force, who was shot down in a gun fight with four Chinese gangsters last Thursday morning on the stairs of an office building following a hold-up.

A ballistic expert announces that the bullet which caused his death was fired by a gun found in the possession of a particular robber, who was fatally shot by a Chinese policeman in the street immediately afterwards. The bullet entered Slater's head near the eyes.

Reuter.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

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thought of being a constant invalid, saying to visitors whom he received this week: "I pray I may suffer like a Pope and that I may be a Pope to the end."

His mind is still active and he is reported to be considering a proposal for reforming the Catholic action, but Vatican observers express doubts he will ever be able to resume arduous duties. He bears his illness with great fortitude and listens to his secretaries reading the New Testament and Thomas à Kempis' Imitation of Christ.—Reuter.

RESTLESS NIGHT

Vatican City, Jan. 3.

The Pope had a restless night owing to pain in the leg for which Dr. Milani visited him earlier than usual.

His Holiness agreed with Dr. Milani to consult some noted doctor, possibly Professor Buonomo, to-morrow or on Tuesday.

This morning His Holiness received in audience Cardinal Dougherty, who is going as Papal Legate to the Manila Eucharistic Congress.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGE

Vatican City, Jan. 1.

His Holiness the Pope's condition was stated to be unchanged and the intermittent pain in his left leg was no worse, allowing him to spend a restful day.

There has been no development or complication of the illness, and Dr. Milani is now concerned in maintaining the Pope's general strength in order to prevent the possibility of gangrene.

The Pope saw the New Year in by attending the Midnight Mass in a little chapel improvised near his bedroom.

Pessimism regarding the Pope's chances of recovery is expressed in the newspaper "Tribuna," which pays a tribute to the heroic calm and patience with which the Pope supports his suffering, and adds: "The physical condition of the Pope presents no symptoms or possibilities of recovery. The Pope is well aware of this state of affairs, and accepts the divine will with complete resignation."—Reuter.

Popular Dancers

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General way of responding to innumerable requests for "special numbers" was but one of the many characteristics which won for them a sure and lasting place in the affections of those who "popped-in" for good food, good fun and good fellowship at the Roof Garden.

They leave now for an extended tour of India where their successes will, one has no doubt, be continued.

Norman Brooke's band is also enjoying great popularity at the Hong Kong hotel, and this excellent band combination will be here for some considerable time. Certainly Norman has "a way with him," and he and his "boys" can certainly make a show "go."

Vera Love and her troupe are riding the wave of success with great gusto. A vivacious leader and a very alluring troupe. They have been well named—the Festive Follies.

So on with the fun! Hong Kong is enthusiastic!

TWO SAILORS SUMMONED

Refusal To Pay Car Hire Alleged

Two stokers, Alfred Griffith and Arthur Lloyd of H. M. S. Dorsetshire were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for not paying Wong Yuk \$3 after their ride round the Colony on January 1.

It was alleged that the two defendants came out of the Tung Shan Hotel at 2.30 a.m. and engaged car 440 to go round the Colony. After going round the island, they refused to pay the driver \$3 and offered him 30 cents. Later the two defendants were seen in a Japanese bar and the complainant called to a constable who arrested them. The men denied the charge.

After giving their evidence his Worship imposed a fine of \$15 on each of the defendants.

FOREIGN MAILS

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- by messenger,
- by post.

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SEASIDE and EUROPE via SIBERIA	Amoy	4th Jan.
(London date, 14th December)	Troms	5th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"	R.M.A. Dorado	5th Jan.
Direct Service—London date, 25th December.		
Calcutta and Straits	Yw nung	5th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	5th Jan.
MANILA	Emp of Unadad	6th Jan.
JAVA	Tibadak	6th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Glenafaria	6th Jan.
STRAITS	Titan	7th Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Taipei	7th Jan.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SIBERIA (Letters and Papers) London, 10th Dec. and London Parcel—London date, 3rd December	Rawalpindi	7th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Conte Verde	7th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SEA (SEA) (Vancouver B.C., 18th December)	Emp. of Russia	7th Jan.
JAPAN	Kidderspe	8th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 18th December)	Taipei Maru	8th Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Rajpala	8th Jan.
SAIGON	Jean Laborde	8th Jan.
HAIKONG	G. G. Paul Dore	8th Jan.
STRAITS	Tango Maru	10th Jan.
JAPAN	Diamond	11th Jan.
JAPAN	Tokoro Maru	11th Jan.
MANILA	Nakano Maru	12th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Pradham	12th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Ector	12th Jan.
STRAITS	Chenacoccus	12th Jan.
AMOI	Uremer	12th Jan.
	Talma	14th Jan.

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
MONDAY		Monday, 4th.
Swatow	Anshan	12.30 P.M.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Swanherond	12.30 P.M.
Amoy	Tianwan	4.20 P.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 5th.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 12th January.	Tjinegara	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.00 A.M.
Manila, Makassar and Sonabaya	1finegara	9.30 A.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.O. plane	Letters 12.30 P.M. 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hat Nung	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 5th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 5th, 5.30 P.M. Shanghai P.O. Reg. 5th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 5th, 5.30 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 5th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 5th, 5.30 A.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 5th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 5th, 5.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 27th January and EUROPE via Siberia	Anama Maru	Reg. 5th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 5th, 5.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 6th.
Amoy	Kuangchow	3.30 P.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday, 7th.
Swatow and Foochow	Nvachowang	8.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 28th January	Conte Verde	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.15 P.M. Letters 8.00 P.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 15th January, 1937.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 7th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 8th, 5.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 12th January, 1937.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 7th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 8th, 5.30 A.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 8th.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Rawalpindi	10.30 A.M.
Hongkong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	1.30 P.M.

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